Lakers take 3-1 lead

The Los Angeles Lakers are one win away from their ninth NBA final in the past 12 years

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Feds OK oil-lease sales

Louisiana can't prevent the sale of leases for oil and gas development, a U.S. spokeswoman says

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Americans recall those who haye fallen in battle.

A nation pauses

From public displays of military might to private ceremonies of prayer and rememberance, people around the country on Sunday recalled those who have fought, and fallen, in battle. A vacationing President Bush attended church services in Kennebunkport, Maine, then walked with the congregation across the street to a monument dedicated to Terry Brown, a soldier killed in the Vietnam War in 1969. Bush made no public comments at the ceremony, but afterward told Edna Brown, the slain soldier's mother: "I love the way Vietnam veterans are being honored" in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War. "It's so appropriate," he added. There are still more than 100,000 American soldiers in Saudi Arabia.

Long-lost lovers

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. — After 26 years of regret about passing up the love of her life, a woman hired a private detective to get him back. It worked — they're now engaged to be married. A month after she started the search, 44-year-old Marie Tumaniszwili got the call she had been waiting for, and the words flowed as if they had never been apart. Her old sweetheart, Iztok Djordjevic, 51, hopped a plane from Connecticut to western Florida, and doesn't plan to go back. The couple met in 1964 in a cafeteria at the University of Hartford in Connecticut. Ms. Tumaniszwili's father, who chaired the philosophy department, ordered her to end the romance because he feared Djordjevic, a music student, wouldn't be able to support her properly. In the intervening years, both got married, had children and were divorced.

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Austrian jetliner explodes, 223 die

■ Vienna-bound flight originated in Hong Kong; investigation begins.

Associated Press

BANGKOK Thailand — An Austrian airliner carrying 223 people exploded in a fireball late Sunday just minutes after takeoff, scattering bodies and wreckage over rugged jungle. Police said all aboard were believed killed.

If all aboard were killed, the crash would be the 12th worst in commercial airline history.

Police Sgt. Maj. Charan Palung said he saw the Vienna-bound Lauda Air jet blow up as it flew over his police station in Thailand's Suphanburi Province, northwest of Bangkok.

Quoting other policemen at the crash site, Charan said tattered clothing was seen hanging from trees. Some reports said the wreckage of the Boeing 767-300 was still burning when the first rescue teams arrived.

Police reported recovering more than 60 bodies over an area of three-fifths of a square mile.

The head of the Air Lauda office in Thailand, Prakob na Songkhla, said the jetliner exploded 16 minutes after takeoff from Bangkok's Don Muang International Airport.

"We don't know what caused the crash. We're setting up a team of investigation with Thai authorities," Prakob said.

The passenger list showed 213 passengers and 10 crew members.

The flight originated in Hong Kong, where Prakob said 125 people, mostly German, Austrian and Chinese nationals, boarded. Another 88 boarded in Bangkok.

According to a passenger list made available by the airline, those who joined the flight in Bangkok included 38 Thais, 34 Austrians, seven Swiss, four Germans, two Yugoslavs and one person each from Great Britain, Hungary and Australia.

A list of those who embarked in Hong Kong did not

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College-aid plan draws heavy fire

■ Bush proposal would cut grants to middle class, benefit poorest students.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration will submit a plan to Congress this week to increase federal college tuition grants for the poor and eliminate them for about 400,000 students whose families earn more than $10,000 a year.

The plan, which would begin in the 1994 fiscal year, already has met heavy criticism in Congress.

As Congress prepares to take up the plan, part of an overhaul of the federal Higher Education Act, many of its members are sharply divided with the administration over who should benefit from federal aid for a college education: the poor and middle class, or only the very poor.

The chief federal program for undergraduates, known as Pell grants, now provides $5.3 billion in aid to 3.4 million college students, mostly from families earning $35,000 a year or less; the Administration's plan would eliminate nearly 12 percent from eligibility.

In all, the programs provide $11.6 billion in grants and loans to 6 million students at nearly 8,500 institutions across the nation.

Although only the broad outlines of the administration's proposal have been made public, Education Secretary La-

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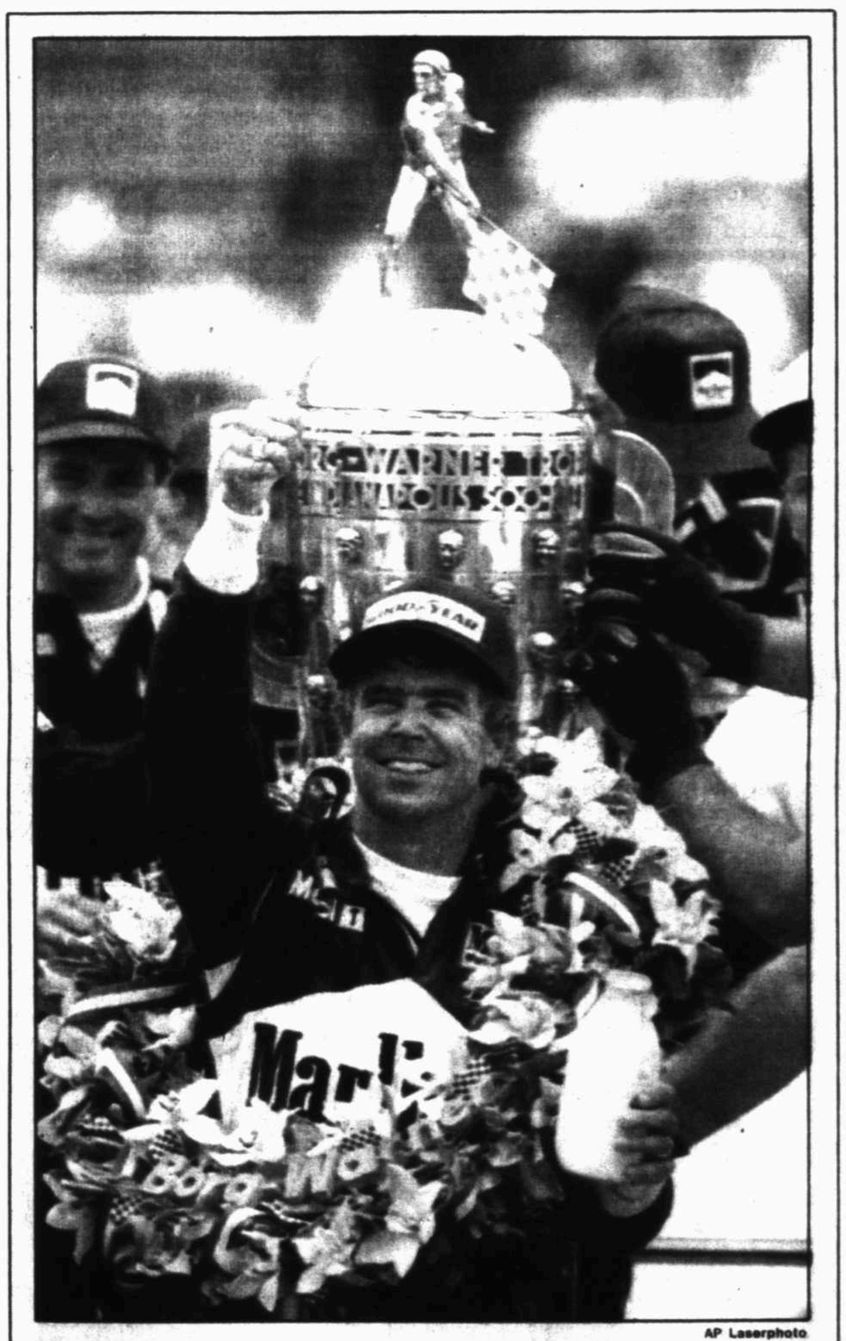

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Tough to beat

Rick Mears celebrates in the victory circle with the traditional bottle of milk after winning Sunday's 75th running of the Indy 500. Mears has won the event four times. Story/1C.

Rebels capture Ethiopian air base, headquarters

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (NYT) — Ethiopian rebels on Sunday captured the operational base and headquarters of the air force, destroying the government's main line of defense for the capital, government officials said.

Concerned by the steady rebel advance on Addis Ababa, senior American diplomats led by Herman J. Cohen, the assistant secretary of state for African affairs, made contact with the rebels in London on Sunday night and urged them to halt their offensive to give peace talks a chance to forge a transitional coalition government, a Western diplomat here said.

Representatives of the warring Ethiopian factions and the American delegation have gathered in London for the peace conference, which is to open formally on Tuesday but is to be preceded by informal meetings today.

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Craddick keeps pushing leadfooted motorist bill

Craddick

DALLAS (AP) — For $25 a year, leadfooted motorists in Texas may soon be able to pull "speeding coupons" out of the glove compartment if they're caught cruising over the speed limit.

The House passed a bill earlier this month that would allow motorists to simply hand over a $5 coupon if they're stopped for driving 70 mph on the 65-mph interstate. Each driver would be entitled to a pack of five coupons a year.

The bill was under review in the Senate, but its prospects of passage were believed to be slim.

"This is a very wide-open state with vast distances," said Rep. Tom Craddick, the bill's sponsor, who's from Midland. "Drive 55 in my district and there isn't nothing but mesquite trees and jackrabbits.

"This is Texas we're talking about, not Connecticut or Vermont."

Motorists would use the coupons to pay a

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Kuwait construction work has downside, some find

HOUSTON (AP) — Hundreds of companies swarmed to Kuwait at the end of the Persian Gulf War to aid in the reconstruction process, but what was perceived as a $100 billion business boom has turned into a massive logjam.

Among those who rushed to take part in the "gold mine" were about 25 Houston businesses. The only ones who have made substantial progress since arriving are the city's three oil well firefighting companies.

"The people who thought this was going to be an instant gold mine are realizing that things are different," said John Cogan, co-chairman of the international practice group at Baker & Botts, a law firm in Houston.

"My advice to clients is: relax. You're going to get old very quickly worrying about moving swiftly in Kuwait."

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Park service faces challenges on 75th anniversary

By Timothy Egan

N.Y. Times News Service

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. — Before video rental outlets, taverns, a golf course, a 22-bed jail, a courthouse and holiday gridlock came to this slice of ancient America, the biggest diversion was the crash of waterfalls on granite walls.

Overwhelmed by the symphony of water on rock in Yosemite Valley, John Muir, a founding voice of the conservation movement, said, "No temple made with human hands can compare."

But on the 75th anniversary of the National Park Service, this preserve and 80 million other acres protected by an idea that America pioneered are under siege by human hands.

From the saw grass marshes of the Everglades in Florida to the glaciers of Denali in Alaska, the national parks are faced with threats from within, as the clutter of concessions has turned wild domains into comfortable playgrounds, and threats from without, as urban frontiers and a tide of pollutants advance.

At the same time, there is soul searching among park officials about their mission: Are they running theme parks, the best of Disney and geology, or zoos without cages?

This year, nearly 300 million visitors will spend some time in one of the 357 monuments, seashores, historic homes or recreation areas run by the Park Service. Within 15 years, as the world grows more crowded and open space continues to disappear, the number of visitors is expected to double.

But it is not so much the crowds that concern park officials and conservationists; even in a park like Yosemite, which is often so packed it limits the number of automobiles to the spectacular valley, most people never venture more than a few hundred yards from their cars. It is pressures outside the parks, from acid rain to smog to residential development to the loss of water needed to keep many parks alive that are setting off most alarms.

"We've got air so bad on the border of this park that it is killing trees," said Michael V. Finley, superintendent of Yosemite, in the Sierra Nevada range of eastern California. "We're talking about

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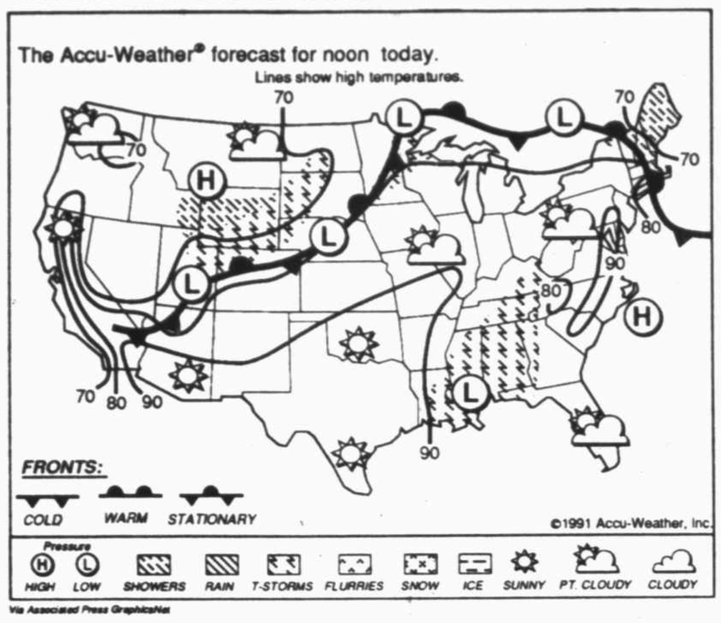

Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Midland to flirt with 100

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 100 and south to southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be fair with a low in the upper 60s.

Tuesday is expected to sunny with a high in the mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 70, Sunday's high was 100, which tied the record high for that date in 1945. The record low for today's date was 48 set in 1947.

STATE

Sunny, warm and humid conditions dominated the weather across North, Central and South Texas Sunday, the second day of the three-day Memorial Day Weekend. Clear skies dominated in the western regions.

Temperatures across much of the state reached the lower to mid-90s by mid-afternoon with winds 5 to 15 mph. Gusts reached 25 mph near Abilene.

North Texas readings at 3 p.m. ranged from 77 degrees at Longview, under clouds, to 96 degrees at Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene.

In West Texas, skies were mostly sunny with temperatures ranging from the upper 80s at Dalhart in the northwest Panhandle to 99 degrees at Midland-Odessa in the Permian Basin. Mostly, temperatures were in the 90s.

Winds gusted to 25 mph over the South Plains and Panhandle.

Skies were also sunny across South Texas, with some haze along the upper coast. Winds were light and variable across the region at 5 to 10 mph.

NATION

Rain fell over much of the central part of the nation on Sunday, while some communities experienced extreme temperatures, hail, flooding and even snow.

Kansas was hit with hail, winds and rains that caused flooding, while water damage also occurred in Mississippi and Iowa.

Snow fell near Lander, Wyo.

Hail the size of golf balls fell on the Kansas communities of Topeka, Claflin and Canton, while smaller hail stones, about ¾-inch in diameter, fell near Great Bend, Lorraine and McPherson.

The storms brought winds that gusted to 70 mph near Topeka and almost 80 mph at Melvern Lake.

Thunderstorms also brought locally heavy rain. More than 2 inches of rain in less than one hour caused local flooding around Canton.

Rains in parts of Iowa late Saturday caused flooding and forced some evacuations. A 6½-inch downpour in 2½ hours damaged 80 percent of the homes in the north central hamlet of Wesley, approximately 30 miles west of Mason City. About 20 of the community's 680 residents were evacuated, but returned to their homes on Sunday.

Heavy rain was reported Sunday in Tupelo, Miss., where 2 inches of rain fell in the six hours ending at 1 p.m. CDT.

Rain fell elsewhere in Mississippi and in parts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, western Kentucky, western New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Oklahoma.

Louisiana, which has been plagued by rains and flooding since April, got little respite. Storms moved over much of the state, but blue skies in Baton Rouge allowed the NCAA South Regional baseball tournament to resume Sunday after being rained out Saturday.

Rain and showers reached over North Dakota, south central Montana and central and southwest Wyoming, north central Utah and north central Oregon.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Sunny, high near 100, south to southwest winds 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the upper 60s.
Tuesday: Sunny, high in the mid-90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	100 degrees
Overnight Low	70 degrees
Sunset today	8:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:45 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.54 inches
Year to date	2.60 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	95	6 a.m.	72
7 p.m.	94	7 a.m.	71
8 p.m.	92	8 a.m.	73
9 p.m.	82	9 a.m.	77
10 p.m.	76	10 a.m.	81
11 p.m.	72	11 a.m.	87
midnight	71	noon	90
1 a.m.	71	1 p.m.	93
2 a.m.	73	2 p.m.	96
3 a.m.	72	3 p.m.	99
4 a.m.	71	4 p.m.	99
5 a.m.	72	5 p.m.	99
		6 p.m.	98

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Amarillo		94	63
Austin		93	72
Beaumont-Port Arthur	91	71	1.28
Brownsville		93	73
Bryan-College Station		93	67
Corpus Christi		92	71
Dallas		92	68
El Paso		95	58
Fort Worth		93	67
Galveston		88	77
Houston		93	69
Laredo		97	75
Lubbock		99	66
Marfa		91	54
San Angelo		97	72
San Antonio		96	67
Victoria		93	71
Waco		95	64
Wichita Falls		95	67
Wink		105	66

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	89	53		clr
Atlanta	85	68		cdy
Atlantic City	80	64		clr
Baltimore	93	71		cdy
Boston	68	62		clr
Chicago	82	69	.27	cdy
Cleveland	79	72	.56	cdy
Denver	77	49	.06	cdy
Detroit	81	70	1.73	cdy
Flagstaff	74	35		clr
Indianapolis	76	69	.14	cdy
Kansas City	79	60	.05	cdy
Las Vegas	92	71		clr
Los Angeles	70	57		cdy
Louisville	81	73	.02	cdy
Memphis	77	71	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	83	59	.46	cdy
Nashville	86	71	1.28	cdy
New Orleans	86	73	.14	cdy
New York City	81	70		cdy
Oklahoma City	90	68		clr
Orlando	90	73	1.30	cdy
Philadelphia	91	72	.01	clr
Phoenix	101	74		clr
Reno	66	36		clr
Sacramento	66	48		clr
St Louis	86	71	.04	cdy
San Francisco	62	49		clr
Seattle	62	47	.04	cdy
Shreveport	90	71		cdy
Spokane	60	35	.10	clr
Topeka	80	60	.18	clr
Tulsa	90	68		clr
Wichita	90	64	.09	clr

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, South Plains, partly cloudy each day with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday. Highs mid-80s to lower 90s. Lows upper 50s to lower 60s. Permian Basin, concho Pecos Valley, partly cloudy each day. Highs lower to mid-90s. Lows mid to upper 60s. Far West Texas, fair each day. Highs mid-90s. Lows lower 60s. Big Bend region, Lows from near 60 mountains to mid-70s river valleys.

Area forecast

West Texas: Sunny with warm to hot days and fair at night Memorial Day through Tuesday. Lows tonight mostly 60s. Highs today and Tuesday 90s except 100 Big Bend river valleys.

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AID: Proposal would benefit only poorest students

(From 1A)

mar Alexander told House Speaker Thomas S. Foley last month that it would seek to raise the maximum Pell grant by 54 percent, to $3,700 a year.

Total spending on higher education would increase to $12.6 billion in the 1992 fiscal year from $11 billion in 1991, but the number of students who receive financial aid would drop from 6 million to 5.7 million.

At a House subcommittee hearing this month, Alexander testified that given budget restraints, the administration preferred to focus aid on the poorest students to give them access to higher education.

"We want to concentrate student financial aid on the lowest-income families," Alexander said. "That's putting our money where it will do the most."

While borrowing to pay for a college education was "never easy," he said, middle-income students can minimize loans by attending less-expensive state and community colleges where yearly tuition is $2,000 or less.

But leading members of Congress say they will not go along with a proposal essentially transforming a major part of the higher education package into a poverty program.

"Mr. Joe Sixpack doesn't want to support programs that his family doesn't seem to get anything from," said Rep. William D. Ford, D-Mich., chairman of the House Education and Labor subcommittee responsible for aid to higher education.

Ford's panel is holding hearings in the next several months on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1986.

Even some Republicans have been critical of the administration proposal.

Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., said the administration plan "would present a serious erosion of middle-class students and their access" to higher education.

She added that many needy working-class students were already excluded from federal student aid programs because a family home or farm was counted in the eligibility formula and its value could have increased although the family's income did not.

The main purpose of the Higher Education Act is to aid college students through federally guaranteed loans and direct grants. Over the years, eligibility requirements for this aid have steadily decreased the number of middle-class families who qualify.

In overhauling the Higher Education Act, many lawmakers also want a student financial aid package that relies less on loans and more on grants, which, they argue, will keep students from being burdened with huge debts after graduation and also stem the growing default rate on student loans.

Rep. E. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo., who is the ranking Republican on the subcommittee on aid to higher education, said that at a time when the marketplace demanded more education and specialized training to meet long-term career goals, middle-income families were increasingly unable to afford tuition costs.

The administration's emphasis on choice, the right of parents to choose which elementary and secondary school to send their children to, should not be limited when it comes to higher education, he said.

Supporters of keeping financial aid programs for lower- and middle-income people argue that such families need assistance because college tuition has risen 135 percent since 1980, while family income has risen 67 percent.

For the same period, the maximum Pell grant, which once covered 41 percent of the average college bill, now covers 26 percent of that cost.

JETLINER: All aboard are believed dead

(From 1A)

list nationalities.

The pilot was identified as Thomas Welsh, an American based in Vienna.

Charan said the aircraft was flying toward the Thai border with Burma, about 100 miles from Bangkok, when it exploded. The weather in the area was reported good at the time.

Another police sergeant said one wing of the aircraft fell to the ground about 12 miles from the main crash site.

Charan said rescue teams included more than 100 policemen.

Niki Lauda, the former champion race car driver who founded the aurline, told CNN the plane had reached "cruising altitude" when the explosion occurred, but did not specify the exact altitude.

Lauda Air, Austria's leading charter airline, has three flights that travel from Bangkok to Vienna each week.

Lauda told Austrian television that the doomed plane had been in service about 18 months and had never had any problems.

"It had been flying for about 20 minutes and then it came to this terrible catastrophe," he said.

Lauda said he had no information about the cause of the crash and that any suggestion of terrorism is pure speculation.

He said he would fly as soon as possible to Bangkok to try to find out more about the cause of the crash.

The last airliner to blow up soon after takeoff was Pan American World Airways' Flight 103, which was destroyed by a bomb hidden in a luggage compartment 38 minutes after leaving London's Heathrow Airport for New York.

Security at Bangkok's airport, earlier criticized as not strict enough by some airline officials, was tightened with the outbreak of the Persian Gulf War.

In January, U.S. authorities warned of possible terrorist attacks by Iraqi-sponsored groups on western targets in Thailand.

DOWNSIDE: 'Boom' has become massive logjam

(From 1A)

A bitter political split in the al-Sabah family, which has run Kuwait for two centuries, is foremost among Kuwait's woes, said David Jensen, a deputy assistant secretary who oversees Kuwait for the International Trade Administration. The trade administration is an arm of the Department of Commerce.

Kuwait's emir, Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, splintered the dynasty with a March cabinet shake-up that included the ousting of the emirate's well-regarded finance minister, whose duties included overseeing Kuwait's oil industry.

Since then, lines of command have meandered from one government office to another, and backroom fighting among competing agencies has left many U.S. companies in the lurch.

One Kuwait expert said it is not uncommon for different government ministries to unknowingly negotiate the same contract with several different companies.

Kuwait has a bureaucratic maze that makes contacting the Kuwaitis, much less cutting a deal, an adventure.

Kuwait's Washington office in charge of contracts has moved monthly since the end of the war, and the phone there is constantly busy.

Already, Houston-based Rowan Cos., Stewart & Stevenson and Weatherford International have either stopped chasing Kuwaiti work or have scaled back their expectations of what they hope to gain.

Others, like M.W. Kellogg Co. and Baker Hughes' Eastman-Christensen Co. subsidiary, say they still are pursuing Kuwaiti work, but don't expect an immediate windfall.

Kellogg spokesman Ray Waters said that for many companies, the incessant delays in Kuwait have scratched the luster off working in the region.

COUPONS: 'This is Texas we're talking about'

(From 1A)

speeding fine on the spot rather than take a ticket. The violation would not appear on their driving record.

The proposed law would apply to highways that were authorized for 70 mph traffic before 1974, when the federal government lowered the speed limit nationwide, and to those with speed restrictions between 55 mph and 70 mph.

The coupons wouldn't work for speeds over 70 mph.

Backers say the move could raise $100 million a year for the state if one-third of the state's 13 million drivers bought a coupon book. Opponents say it would raise highway death tolls and insurance rates.

"When we flagrantly violate the law of speed, as a rule, it increases the number of deaths and injuries," said Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, a trade organization of insurance companies.

"The insurance industry is opposed to any measure that increases the probability of deaths and injuries."

Last year, 3,243 people died in traffic accidents on Texas roads, down 181 from 1989, the state Department of Public Safety said. Speeding was the second-leading cause of death behind drunken driving, said spokesman David Wells.

Newspapers and cartoonists have had a field day with the proposal.

"At last, the Texas Legislature has come up with a proposal so ingenious — nay, brilliant — that we can bestow upon it our wholehearted endorsement and perhaps even enhance it with a few innovations of our own," said a recent editorial in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"The attorney general's office could establish a sliding price scale under which a variety of state-sanctioned indulgences could be purchased, ranging from $100 for simple assault to as much as $1,000 or more for shooting holes in people."

Editorial cartoonist John Darkow of the San Antonio Light drew a picture of two patrolmen investigating an accident scene. Screech marks are all that remain of a car that failed to negotiate a curve and plunged over a cliff.

"Good, we won't have to ticket him," one officer says. "I've found his speeding coupon book."

REBELS: Capital's main defense line is down

(From 1A)

The rebels have previously said that they would hold off attacking the capital unless the peace conference failed. But Sunday's advances heightened concern among diplomats and government officials here that the guerrillas might seek an absolute military victory, leading to a bloodbath in the capital and the prospect of famine in Ethiopia as international food relief operations are disrupted.

On Sunday night, Eritrean separatist rebels claimed in a clandestine radio broadcast to have captured Addis Ababa's international airport. The capture could not be independently verified, although previous such claims over the rebel radio have often proven accurate.

Yemeni officials, meanwhile, reported that the entire Ethiopian navy had fled across the Red Sea to a port in Yemen. The navy, which was forced to flee the port of Assab when it was overrun by Eritrean rebels on Saturday, was believed to consist of up to 24 craft, including two 1960s Soviet frigates.

With tensions high here, the government mobilized 22 tanks from the presidential palace to set up a defensive perimeter on the southeast of the city, and ordered neighborhood militiamen in the capital to test-fire their weapons on Sunday night, creating a fireworks display of tracer bullets and the staccato of gunfire.

Diplomats said that the air force base at Debre Zeit, 15 miles southeast of the capital, had been captured by Tigrean rebels after hours of heavy fighting with government troops. The Associated Press quoted a rebel spokesman in London as saying that some Soviet-made planes and helicopters were at the base when it was seized, although the agency quoted an unidentified source as saying 17 Soviet-made jets had flown to neighboring Djibouti.

Rebel groups based in Eritrea and Tigre provinces are the two most powerful forces in the fighting, with the Eritreans on the offensive in their northern province and the Tigreans tightening a ring around the capital to the south.

PARKS: Preserves under siege by human hands

(From 1A)

threats to the basic fabric of every park. Flora and fauna is what we're all about, and that's in trouble because of what's approaching us from out there."

The parks, once called "islands of hope," have become true islands: scenic outposts of another America surrounded by a sea of civilization. The nation's biggest trees, its oldest living things, largest herds of wildlife, cleanest water and some of the last natural secrets are in the parks, protected by a 1916 government mandate to preserve them "unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

But while America may have originated the idea of national parks, a system adopted by more than 100 nations, it has fallen behind in upkeep and preservation, in the view of some longtime experts.

"America's national parks are screaming to us, from sea to shining sea, from rim to rim, to do something to save them," said Paul Pritchard, president of the National Parks and Conservation Association, a 300,000-member parks watchdog group.

Even the upbeat director of the National Park Service, James M. Ridenour, said he was "shocked and suprised at the deterioration of some of our best-known national parks."

Much of the plant and animal life that found sanctuary inside the parks has flourished, to a remarkable degree. But bison and grizzly bears, king salmon and egrets and 2,000-year-old redwoods need more than what is inside park boundaries to stay alive, biologists and park rangers say.

Urban encroachment, in all its forms, is at the top of the list of problems cited by park officials in this diamond anniversary year of taking stock.

The Everglades, considered the most endangered park in the system, has lost 90 percent of its wading birds since the 1930s, park officials say. Last year Congress authorized $700 million, to be spent over 10 years, to try to save the Everglades. The problem is that water, the life source of the "River of Grass," as the Everglades are known, has been drained, diverted and polluted by the crush of development in South Florida.

Acid rain has stripped high-altitude trees of their foliage in the Great Smoky Mountains, the most popular park in the system with more than eight million visitors a year.

Smog from Los Angeles and haze from a coal-fired power plant in Arizona obscures the view from rim-to-rim in the Grand Canyon. Similarly, the air in Kings Canyon/Sequoia National Parks, just south of here, is so bad that rangers are thinking of posting signs warning that hiking on certain days constitutes a health hazard.

In the tradition of the first director of the national parks, Stephen T. Mather, who blew up a sawmill inside Glacier National Park, some park superintendents are starting to take a more active role in fighting outside threats.

Managers of Shenandoah National Park, in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, have come out against plans to build new coal-burning power plants in the state.

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Panel rolls back law ensuring flow of credit to poor

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress moves to reform the nation's banking system, it's rolling back a 14-year-old law guaranteeing that credit will continue flowing to poor neighborhoods.

That wasn't what was supposed to happen when consumer groups joined independent bankers in a "Main Street coalition" to fight interstate banking.

"Some real weird things are going on," said Peggy Miller, a lobbyist for the Consumer Federation of America.

Consumer organizations and small banks agree that interstate banking could lead to rapid consolidation of the banking industry and could choke credit to small towns and rural areas.

But they disagree about whether small banks should be required to comply with provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 that bar redlining, the practice of refusing to lend to entire neighborhoods.

The House Banking subcommittee on financial institutions voted 18-17 last week to require banks to prove they had made loans to small businesses and poor people before they could expand across state lines or into the securities and insurance business.

A day later, it voted 21-15 to exempt nearly 80 percent of 12,300 banks from not only the proposed lending requirement but from the existing law.

The exemption applies to all banks with $100 million in assets and less, as well as to banks with $250 million in assets and less with headquarters outside metropolitan areas.

Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski, D-Pa., the exemption's author, said the remaining banks that would be covered by the law, because of their size, still represent nearly 90 percent of the industry's assets.

However, the panel subsequently adopted another Kanjorski amendment, without a recorded vote, that would substantially ease the law even for large banks. It provides that banks with a satisfactory community lending rating from federal regulators are immune from challenges for two years.

That's the problem, according to consumer groups, which say the vast majority of banks receive satisfactory or better ratings. They attribute those ratings to lax enforcement, not vigorous compliance.

As the law works now, community activists can challenge even satisfactory-rated banks applying for permission to merge or open branch offices, and extract commitments to improve lending.

It's unclear whether the provisions will survive in the final version of the banking reform law expected to be enacted this year.

Kenneth Guenther, executive vice president of the Independent Bankers Association of America, said smaller banks, by definition, must serve their local community to survive. Also, he said the requirements of the anti-redlining law often conflict with other regulations designed to ensure banks' safety.

"The regulators are all over you for making bad loans and essentially the Community Reinvestment Act says go forward and make such loans," he said.

But activists say lending to low-income neighborhoods is usually modestly profitable and they say even small communities have neighborhoods that are under served by local banks.

Maude Hurd, president of the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, said Kanjorski's amendments would allow most banks to "return to the patterns of redlining that have devastated local communities nationwide and destroyed the lives of millions of black, Hispanic and other minorities."

Opponents have vowed to reverse the Kanjorski amendments. And bank lobbyists concede that could happen, but note that exemption from the lending requirements is a powerful incentive for smaller banks to acquiesce to interstate banking.

"I'm encouraged, the mood of this committee seems to be: 'Lifting the regulatory burden is the least we can do for community banks,'" Guenther said.

The administration did not propose repeal of the lending law, but was pleased by the vote.

"It does put a terrific regulatory burden off small banks," said Assistant Treasury Secretary Jay Powell.

Riegle, Hills debate free-trade pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Donald Riegle said Sunday his proposal to permit Senate amendments to a free-trade agreement with Mexico would strengthen the hand of U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills.

She said it would weaken her bargaining posture.

Riegle, D-Mich., and Hills were interviewed on ABC-TV's "This Week with David Brinkley" about the "fast track" trade procedure approved by Congress last week.

Both the House and Senate defeated resolutions to deny Bush the authority he seeks to negotiate trade agreements and submit them to Congress for approval or disapproval without complicating amendments.

The procedure would apply to trade talks with Mexico and to stalled talks on a multination agreement under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Although Hills oppose his proposal, Riegle said it "would strengthen her hand because if she has that at the negotiating table, she'll get the understandings on labor rights and on the environment and these other areas that we must have to protect this economy."

Finance Committee Chairman Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, in comments after Friday's Senate vote for "fast track" authority, discounted prospects for the Riegle resolution.

Queen ends visit to U.S. with a wave

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II bid goodbye to her Kentucky hosts, thanked her police motorcycle detail and waved to 100 spectators Sunday before boarding a plane home to England.

The British monarch wrapped up her U.S. visit with some private time touring horse farms in Kentucky after highly visible stops with Prince Philip in Washington, Florida and Texas. They arrived May 14.

Philip returned to England after Texas. The 65-year-old queen arrived Thursday in Kentucky and visited 10 horse farms to line up possible breeding seasons for five mares she has stabled in the state.

The queen got a low-profile send off at Blue Grass Airport. She spent only three minutes in public view before boarding a British Aerospace 146.

She bid goodbye to her Kentucky hosts, Will and Sarah Farish of Versailles, and thanked the police motorcycle detail that escorted her in Kentucky.

"Her visit was terrific," said Farish, owner of Lane's End Farm and a friend of President Bush. "She is a real friend. She gets so much out of these trips. This is something she enjoys probably more than anything she does."

It was the queen's fourth visit to Kentucky since 1984, each time staying with the Farishes. Two of her mares are stabled at Lane's End.

"She made no plans for the future, but I hope she'll be back in a few years," Farish said.

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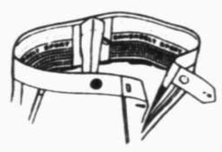

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Budget cuts change libraries

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The neighborhood library, where generations of Americans found an open door to the world of reading, is closing up earlier, buying fewer books and magazines and laying off the librarian behind the front desk.

A flagging national economy and the meager taxes it generates are accelerating the plight of libraries as they face skyrocketing costs for books, periodicals, compact discs, computers and videotapes.

Parents, teachers and book lovers are mourning the decline of a cultural mainstay that has served, as one librarian puts it, as "the university of the people" — where preschoolers first hear classic children's tales, immigrants learn English and people in times of recession find newspaper want ads and cheap entertainment.

"More than half of the states are in a deficit situation, and libraries are among the first cultural institutions that get cut back," said Eileen Cooke, director of the American Library Association in Washington.

"In some cases, they're thought of as a frill, ... (but) libraries ought to be seen as one of the most critical services in the country, because they really undergird the whole educational system."

Older generations are wondering how their children will learn to appreciate libraries if they can't even get inside one.

In San Francisco, the public library's struggle to trim nearly $970,000 from its budget next year comes at a time when the city schools plan to severely curtail their own library services. Under the current plan, two branches will be demoted to "reading centers," which will be open just 20 hours a week.

"They're not going to have one at school; they're not going to have one in the neighborhood," said Joan Seiwald, a Presidio Middle School librarian. "What are they going to do? Not read, obviously."

Elsewhere in California, more than half of the state's 58 counties are struggling to keep their libraries open, according to state librarian Gary Strong.

In San Mateo, the local library will have to abandon its adult literacy program unless it can scrape together $75,000. In San Jose, dollars for new library books and audiocassettes may be slashed by 28 percent.

Texas is planning to chop aid to libraries by 10.5 percent during the next two years. In Detroit, the public library, having lost $900,000 of state money, has cut service at six branches to 20 hours a week.

The New York Public Library has had $8.3 million sliced from its $58.4 million budget. Most of the system's 82 branches are now open only four days a week, and the Main Library in Manhattan has dropped 7 1/2 hours from its weekly schedule.

The worst is yet to come — next year's cuts in New York City could add up to as much as $20 million.

"As bad as this year has been, what we're looking at for next year is just devastating," said library spokeswoman Carlee Drummer.

President Bush is proposing to gut funds for Department of Education library programs, cutting them by 75 percent next year. Instead of $143 million, only $35 million will be appropriated, all of it earmarked for adult literacy activities.

Academic libraries are not immune to the cutbacks either and are pressed by soaring costs of necessities, such as periodicals.

Last month, the University of California at Berkeley decided to restrict public use of its campus library network.

Voters in some localities have approved special library taxes.

In Berkeley, Calif., a property-based tax passed in 1988 has enabled the library system to increase its book budget, hours and services, said library director Regina Minudri. The tax has boosted the annual library budget from roughly $4.5 million to $7 million, and Minudri is even asking a 7 percent increase in the tax.

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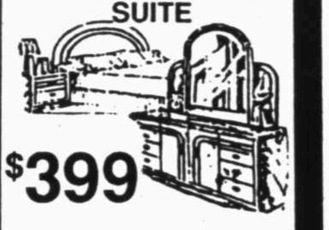

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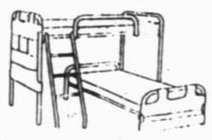

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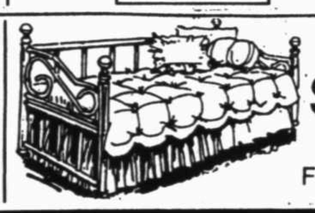

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Peninsula fire rages as Alaska fire season starts early

COOPER LANDING, Alaska (AP) — A raging wildfire that turned clouds a "glowing red" forced the emergency closure Sunday of a major highway and the evacuation of 200 Memorial Day campers in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge.

Officials by midafternoon had ordered the campers out of the Hidden Lake area and the Hidden Lake campground after the Pothole Lake Fire reached the Kenai River near Skilak Lake.

By 4 p.m., the fire had jumped the Kenai River and Alaska State Troopers ordered the Sterling Highway closed. The highway links Anchorage and Kenai and is heavily travelled, especially on holiday weekends.

Sue Mitchell of the Interagency Fire Information Center in Anchorage said the highway probably would be reopened quickly.

"It's going so fast it's going to be across the highway and the danger will be passed, presumably very quickly," she said.

The fire had burned about 6,000 acres by Sunday afternoon, up from 4,900 acres by Saturday.

An initial threat to homes in the Cooper Landing community greatly diminished by Sunday, officials said. So far, no homes were evacuated.

Firefighters dug a fire line that should keep the fire from getting any closer to the community, they said.

The Russian River Campground operated by the U.S. Forest Service also was closed to the public, and was turned into a base camp for fire crews. Despite the progress in protecting Cooper Landing, the fire's western edge still was burning fiercely out of control Sunday.

"The fire is making a large, intensive run on the western flank. We're having fire storms, heavy fuel conditions ... (It's) unsafe to deploy personnel," said Harry Frey at the Interagency Fire Information Center at Cooper Landing.

"The clouds are glowing red," Frey said.

The fire is believed to have been started by bear hunters. It prompted state officials to ban camp fires and other open fires on the peninsula.

Two separate areas were burning, officials said, though they were being classified as one fire. The area near lower Russian Lake was set deliberately to stop the spread of the original fire, but by Sunday it too was burning out of control.

The Kenai and Russian rivers, two of the nation's foremost salmon spawning streams, and a power transmission line also were threatened.

Officials said they could not estimate when the fire would be contained, but they hoped that a cooling trend and higher humidity that began Sunday would help.

Winds reaching 30 mph and rugged, steep terrain were hampering fire fighting efforts, especially in the northwest portion of the fire near Muddy Lake. Officials called the fire "very active" and "extremely hazardous" to firefighters.

About 275 firefighters were on the lines Sunday. One firefighter reportedly suffered minor burns Saturday, but no other injuries were reported.

Two air tankers and five helicopters were helping fight the blaze, said Cindy Garrison, spokeswoman for the interagency Fire Information Center in Cooper Landing.

Alaska officials called for four additional fire fighting crews from the Boise Interagency Fire Center in Idaho, she said. Each crew consists of 20 people.

The fires coincided with the Memorial Day weekend, when thousands of outdoor recreation enthusiasts stream south from Anchorage for the long weekend, and with the first king salmon fishery of the year on Saturday.

Firefighters have struggled to protect forest service cabins and campgrounds brimming full of people, as well as the private homes and land near Cooper Landing.

It was the worst fire so far in what has turned into an early and intense start to Alaska's fire season. Clear skies and warm temperatures over the past week dried much of the state.

Smith's defense, prosecutors debate alleged victim's lie-detector results

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Lawyers for William Kennedy Smith argue that a lie-detector test on a woman who alleged she was raped at the Kennedy family estate is part of a pattern of gratuitous publicity in the case.

In a motion filed last week, the defense asked that police and prosecutors be restrained from making prejudicial comments after a police probable cause affidavit disclosed that the woman had undergone a polygraph test.

Lie-detector tests are normally inadmissible as evidence, but prosecutors cited a recent article in Prosecutor Magazine suggesting "that the rule of inadmissibility may be receding."

No hearing date has been set to consider the issue.

A 29-year-old woman says Smith raped her early March 30. Smith, nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has been charged with second-degree sexual battery and misdemeanor battery and is free on $10,000 bond. He has denied the allegations.

"Unlike virtually any other form of inadmissible evidence, lie-detector tests — whether in the form of polygraphs, voice stress analyses or some exotic truth serum — are particularly likely to undermine the chance for a fair trial," Smith's attorneys wrote.

Moira Lasch, the assistant Palm Beach County state attorney leading Smith's prosecution, responded that lie-detector tests are widely recognized as investigative tools by all law enforcement agencies.

"The victim's agreement to submit herself to these testing procedures evidences her willingness to subject her story to the strictest of scrutiny," Ms. Lasch wrote.

Smith's attorneys wrote that such tests "are clearly inadmissible," and they want the affidavit struck from the court record.

The legal skirmishing brought a note of caution from Warren Holmes, the polygraph expert who administered the test on April 22.

"It's an investigative aid. It has definite probative value," he said, but added: "It has limitations. It should not be relied upon to usurp the normal criminal justice process."

Holmes was among the polygraph experts recommended by FBI headquarters to Palm Beach investigators. Holmes' report hasn't been released, but the police file says: "It is the opinion of Mr. Holmes and the conclusion of his test that the victim was not being deceptive."

Holmes has administered such tests for 36 years.

Lost planes' find raises new puzzles

MIAMI (AP) — The discovery of five Navy planes on the ocean floor off Florida may solve the mystery of the "Lost Squadron" that vanished 45 years ago in the Bermuda Triangle, but it raises some new puzzles.

Earlier this month, a high-tech salvage ship searching for Spanish galleons 10 miles northeast of Fort Lauderdale located what appears to be the five Avengers in 750 feet of water.

A tail number and the letters FT on some of the aircraft appear to match markings on the planes that left with 14 crewmen on a training flight on Dec. 5, 1945, from Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station.

Confirmation of the find would end speculation that the planes were snatched from the sky by flying saucers or disappeared into another dimension in the myth-shrouded Bermuda Triangle, an area bounded by Bermuda, Miami and Puerto Rico, where ships and planes were said to mysteriously disappear.

But those who have investigated the case say the discovery could be just as puzzling as the original disappearance.

"How could they be so close to land, and yet they never contacted the base?" said John Evans, the air base's crash photographer in 1945, who took part in one of the most massive rescue efforts in Naval history.

"Everyone by that time was listening on the emergency bands, on the normal bands — if they got within 10 miles of Fort Lauderdale, it just doesn't make any sense at all," he said.

Flight 19 was supposed to fly to the northeast over the Atlantic toward the Bahamas, turn south on a practice bombing run, then northwest to complete a triangular course that would return it to the base.

But according to radio transmissions monitored at the base, the flight leader, Lt. Charles C. Taylor, became convinced both his compasses had malfunctioned when he spotted an island he identified as part of the Florida Keys. That would have put them far southwest of their course.

In reality, most experts say, Taylor probably mistook a similar-looking Bahamian island chain for the Keys.

Taylor directed the student pilots northward to what he thought would be the Florida peninsula — but instead saw only open water, and believed he was over the Gulf of Mexico.

All radio transmissions during the planes' final hours were faint, indicating the aircraft were quite distant, Evans said. The last rough radio fix put them about 120 miles northeast of Cape Canaveral at 6 p.m., with only two hours of fuel left.

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Midland honors its fallen heroes

There's another country this year on the growing list of places where Americans have laid down their lives for the beliefs on which this nation is based, those lofty principles that we hold dear such as freedom, equality and justice. That country, of course, is Kuwait.

Today Midlanders will gather in Resthaven Memorial Park at 6:30 p.m. for patriotic ceremonies in honor of those who gave their lives for those principles. That ceremony is fitting so that this city and this country never forget those who gave their lives that we might continue to live in peace. Their gift was the greatest of all.

The purpose of this holiday — and of the observances being held locally and in other communities around the nation — is to call attention to the nation's war dead, that they did not die in vain and that the principles for which they gave their lives will endure.

The young men and women who went to the Persian Gulf and freed Kuwait, like the thousands before them, did not seek the battle but they answered their country's call, fought, and a number of them gave up their lives to free that nation from the clutches of Iraq's Saddam Hussein. When the living soldiers returned, there were parades, ceremonies, speeches and gaiety. That, too, was entirely appropriate.

But for those who fell and spilled their blood in the hot sand, there was no happy homecoming, just a solemn ceremony as they were laid to eternal rest. They had given their all — for us.

Now it's our turn. Memorial Day is set aside for us to honor our war dead, those from all our wars. As a nation, we have the obligation of doing that. Let's make certain that our war dead are not forgotten — ever.

OTHER VIEWS

Taunts turn tables for pro athletes

Thumbs down to Jose Canseco of the Oakland Athletics, Albert Belle of the Cleveland Indians and Rob Dibble of the Cincinnati Reds for various confrontations with baseball fans in recent weeks.

Canseco confronted a fan at Yankee Stadium after he was heckled about his wife and his friendship with singer Madonna.

Belle was suspended for a week for hitting a fan with a ball.

Dibble has been suspended for four games for throwing a ball into the stands and hitting a fan.

Not to mention Philadelphia 76ers forward Charles Barkley, who was cited for disorderly conduct for throwing water on fans during an NBA playoff game in Milwaukee.

Such unprofessional conduct by men who are role models is reprehensible. Heckling precipitated the incidents, but players should have ignored the taunts — they come with the job.

The incidents with professional athletes mirror a society that has become increasingly more apt to turn to violence as a means of settling disputes.

— Marinette (Wis.) Eagle-Star

'Political correctness' threatens free speech

Free speech is the cornerstone of American democracy. Yet, as the nation marks the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, freedom of expression is being undermined on some college campuses, where official censorship is masquerading as political correctness.

Yale University President Benno Schmidt has said it best: "When the goals of harmony collide with freedom of expression, freedom must be the primary obligation of an academic community." Sadly, far too many campuses have opted for coerced homogeneity of expression at the expense of freedom.

College campuses ought to be the last place where individuals are afraid to express themselves freely. Tragically, that is no longer the case wherever the tyranny of political correctness holds sway.

— Roswell (N.M.) Daily Record

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 27, the 147th day of 1991. There are 218 days left in the year. This is Memorial Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 27, 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco with Marin County, Calif., was opened.

On this date:

In 1647, the first recorded American execution of a "witch" took place in Massachusetts (The method involved was not burning at the stake, but hanging).

In 1941, 50 years ago, amid rising world tensions, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed an "unlimited national emergency."

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank off France, with a loss of 2,300 lives.

In 1964, independent India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, died.

One year ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev tried to calm his nation's economic nerves with a hastily scheduled television address. Cesar Gaviria Trujillo was elected president of Colombia. The political opposition of Burma scored a victory in the country's first free, multiparty elections in three decades.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Vincent Price is 80. Novelist Herman Wouk is 76. Former Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone is 73. Actor Christopher Lee is 69. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is 68. Actress Lee Meriwether is 56. Actor Louis Gossett Jr. is 55. Actor Bruce Weitz is 48. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., is 47. Actor Todd Bridges is 26.

Thought for Today: "Civilization is a race between education and catastrophe." — H.G. Wells, English author (1866-1946).

JACK ANDERSON

Executive exchange panel under fire

WASHINGTON — Four days after having its death certificate signed, the staff of an obscure federal commission packed its suitcases for Mexico and Canada for a two-week international conference. Some believe it was a fitting finale for the gilded President Executive Exchange Commission, which once wanted to buy monogrammed gold jewelry at taxpayer expense for commission bureaucrats and participants.

Anderson

Three separate government investigations have been triggered by accounts of waste and abuse at the commission, which we first exposed last February.

Born as a way to recruit corporate hotshots to work in top federal posts for a year, the commission was once likened to a "hallmark of democracy" by President Bush. It was supposed to act as a big cultural exchange program — placing not only corporate executives in government but also government officials in corporate offices. The commission dates back to 1968.

The commission, which Bush ordered phased out earlier this month, will be remembered as a trough. Loaned executives enjoyed perks, like last year's three-week, all-expenses-paid trip to Europe. Their mission was to talk to foreign trade and government officials. There was also the case of John Healy, a Chicago public-relations executive, who was initially assigned to the Energy Department. That job didn't work out, and the alternative position paid $12,000 less — but Healy was given the higher salary and took on some extra duties to earn it, such as setting up photos on the European trip.

It will also be remembered as a revolving door. An executive with a major defense firm with a contract with the U.S. government won a sensitive job at the Pentagon. Andrew Phelps of Bechtel Corp., an engineering and construction firm, participated with the commission in 1989. He got a senior post in the Pentagon involving confidential projects in engineering — Bechtel's main business line. Bechtel did about $136 million worth of Pentagon business that same year. (Government lawyers checked each assignment for conflicts and cleared Phelps for the assignment.)

Drug company executives have gone to work for the Health and Human Services Department. One executive with an aircraft manufacturer worked for the Federal Aviation Administration. And farm pesticide makers have set up offices in the Agriculture Department.

Until last year, Gordon Hamel, director of placement for the commission, was fingering violations of federal spending laws and questionable job placements at the commission. Hamel took his complaints to top government investigators last summer, and then his private nightmare began. Commission Director Betty Heitman, who had hired Hamel, was indignant her underling went over her head. Soon Hamel found himself suspended on charges he used profanity and suggestive language about female employees. Last November he was fired.

However, even investigators for the Office of Personnel Management have confirmed some of Hamel's complaints and recommended that his dismissal be reversed. Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., who plans to hold hearings on June 10, has championed Hamel's cause and even chaired a hearing on the issue.

No one from the commission would respond to repeated phone calls from our associate Melinda Maas.

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CHARLEY REESE

Trade pact a scam on both sides of border

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt, whose voice and mannerisms are remarkably similar to Richard Nixon's, inadvertently let the cat out of the bag on the real reason for the proposed U.S.-Mexican free trade agreement.

Reese

"I don't know how any thoughtful person can oppose the agreement," he told me. "It's a perfect match — U.S. capital and technology and Mexican labor."

That, of course, is precisely why we thoughtless people are opposed to the agreement. As Babbitt's statement clearly indicates, it's a scam to export American jobs to Mexico where the impoverished Mexicans have no choice but to work dirt cheap at any job they can find.

And American workers who lose their jobs? Oh, the corporations will dump them on the backs of the American taxpayers. And the price of products made with dirt cheap labor, will they drop to reflect that huge drop in manufacturing cost? Do elephants fly? Will Ted Turner, the TV mogul motormouth, give away his money and join a monastery?

Come on, folks, if we don't wake up from our stupor, the bigshot bankers and corporations are going to take everything but our underwear, including our liberty.

You don't have to be brilliant to see through this scheme. What do you think Mexicans — with massive unemployment and even more massive underemployment — are going to buy? Cadillacs? Personal computers for their huts and hovels? Mexico has three things to sell: oil, trinkets, and cheap labor.

Which do you think a corporation would rather do — pay union wages, comply with U.S. health, safety and environmental codes — or go to Mexico where they can pay a pittance and ignore everything else.

The proof of what I'm saying is right down there on the U.S. Mexican border for all to see — which is why you don't see President Bush, the Congress or the U.S. Chamber of Commerce suggesting that anyone go down there and look at it.

The test of morality is what is done when the doer is free of all restraints. In the so-called maquiladora plants along the U.S. border, the morality of U.S. corporations is quite plain — sweat shops, low wages, little or no regard for safety or environment, constant pressure on the workers, most of whom make in the range of $25 to $40 a week, for increased production.

There may be exceptions and if there are, they're probably Japanese owned, but what you hear from the few Americans even willing to talk is the lame excuse that if they didn't pay such low wages, the workers wouldn't get anything at all.

That amounts to moral imbecility. That's like a rapist saying that if the woman hadn't had sex with him she'd be dead. That's like a child abuser saying that if he didn't give the child one meal every two days, the poor child wouldn't have anything to eat.

That the alternative to exploitation is death by starvation does not relieve us of the moral responsibility to treat human beings fairly and justly. The inhuman vileness of people who will profiteer on the misery and sorrow of others is enough to make you puke all over the corporation's mahogany boardrooms.

Very likely, however, Congress will authorize the fast-track negotiation the president wants and then eventually approve the free-trade pact. They ought to put red lights in all the exterior lighting fixtures on the Capitol so nobody would be confused and think it is a House of Representatives instead of the other kind of house.

Mexico owes big bucks to big banks and it can't pay, unless it can export, so the government will trash the American people and move the jobs and machinery to Mexico. That ought to tell you who owns the government.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Clark Clifford's memoirs reveal collusion

WASHINGTON — Do you remember what Watergate was all about? It was about the intrusion by the party in power into the rights of political challengers — the Ins using their power unfairly to block the Outs.

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In his eye-popping memoirs, "Counsel to the President," Clark Clifford shows in exquisite detail how Lyndon Johnson colluded with Moscow — and abused the power of our intelligence agencies — to try to block Richard Nixon's challenge and swing the 1968 election to the Democrats' Hubert Humphrey.

That revelation was not Clifford's intent, of course; on the contrary, this Democrat, whose civilized partisanship I have long admired, charges the Nixon campaign with "gross, even potentially illegal, interference with the security affairs of the nation" by encouraging South Vietnam to avoid participating in a Paris meeting central to a 1968 election-weekend stunt.

But he and collaborator Richard Holbrooke, to their credit, lay out the damning facts about L.B.J.'s last-minute bombing halt and abortive peace conference designed to attract dovish voters to Hubert Humphrey.

Three weeks before Election Day, writes Clifford, Moscow sent an urgent message to Johnson: "if the U.S. stopped the bombing of North Vietnam, Hanoi would agree to the participation of the Saigon government in the negotiations that would follow immediately."

L.B.J. was suspicious of this sudden communist turnabout, and Clifford, then defense secretary, "remembered (Averell) Harriman's prediction that Moscow would try to prevent a victory by Nixon, whom they still regarded as an unreconstructed Cold Warrior."

But Moscow's interest in stopping Nixon paralleled the Democrats' interest. L.B.J. agreed, on condition "that negotiations begin within 24 hours after the cessation of the bombing" — i.e., in time for Election Day.

The U.S. election results would have been reversed but for the refusal of South Vietnam's President Thieu to attend the Paris photo opportunity. A Nixon supporter, Anna Chennault, had told him this was a ploy to defeat Nixon, who would be a more steadfast ally than Humphrey.

Under pressure from Moscow's Aleksei Kosygin and badgered by Clifford, L.B.J. — though queasy at selling out the South Vietnamese to elect Humphrey — announced a last-minute bombing halt and peace conference. Artfully, Clifford masked South Vietnam's absence in an L.B.J. statement hailing a conference at which Saigon was "free to participate."

As a Nixon speechwriter, I saw that curious phrase through speech-writers' eyes: why free to, not will? It meant that President Thieu had refused to play the Democrats' game. While Bryce Harlow drafted a pious statement from Nixon, the rest of us passed the word that L.B.J. "didn't have his ducks in a row." The media reported that fact, and the Democrats' last-ditch attempt to manipulate public opinion failed.

In castigating Mrs. Chennault for foiling the scheme, Clifford is forced to reveal the basis of his suspicion of her: "the information had been derived from extremely sensitive intelligence-gathering operations of the FBI, the CIA, and the National Security Agency; these included surveillance of the ambassador of our ally, and an American citizen with strong political ties to the Republicans."

John Mitchell, Nixon's 1968 campaign manager, knew what Mrs. Chennault — who needed no guidance — was doing. Later, as attorney general, he learned from the FBI and CIA exactly how the White House orchestrated NSA's eavesdropping on Nixon's "Dragon Lady" and CIA's illegal surveillance of national-security aide Richard Allen.

Returning to manage the 1972 Nixon campaign, Mitchell entrusted such unlawful intrusions to amateurs, for which he was jailed.

Two days before he died in 1988, as I needled him over lunch for tapping my phone, Mitchell replied: "I learned everything I knew about political surveillance from L.B.J. in '68 — except to leave it to the professionals."

Clark Clifford's memoirs confirm that. Watergate's crimes grew from seeds planted in the power abuses of the Johnson administration's "October surprise."

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

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U.S. military: Kurdish-Iraqi clashes won't affect our plans

DOHUK, Iraq (AP) — Coalition forces in northern Iraq will not be drawn deeper into providing security in the region despite recurring attacks by Kurds on Iraqi police, a U.S. spokesman said Sunday.

"We don't think the incidents have any dimensions that would necessitate any revision in our plans," said U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Philip Crowley, a spokesman for the allied command at Incirlik, Turkey. "It is really something the Iraqis and Kurds themselves should work out."

About 2,000 Kurds stormed the police station in the provincial capital of Dohuk on Saturday. There have been three similar attacks this month on the police station in Zakho, near the Turkish border.

U.S. Army military police protected Iraqi officers in Zakho. But in Dohuk, which lies outside the allied security zone, a small allied security detail left Kurdish rebel leaders to disperse the crowd.

U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Jay Garner, commander of the security operation in Iraq, said that fears that the allies were slipping into a quagmire in the country were easing.

"My gut feeling is that it's going well," Garner said during a visit to Dohuk, a key Kurdish population center about 50 miles south of Iraq's border with Turkey.

Still, a State Department official said the allies want Western aid workers to stay in Dohuk for a "couple of months" after allied military forces withdraw.

In other developments:

—Iraq has estimated its deaths in the Persian Gulf War at 110,000 to 150,000, an unofficial French group investigating the war reported Sunday. That includes 35,000 to 45,000 civilians and 75,000 to 100,000 soldiers, said members returning from a six-day fact-finding mission to Baghdad. The was made up mainly of leftists writers, lawyers, anti-racism activists and a former general.

—Kuwait's martial law court on Sunday gave lawyers for 17 suspected collaborators, including the first accused of murder, until June 9 to prepare their defense. A total of 175 cases of alleged collaboration, some involving more than one suspect, are to be brought to trial over the next two months.

—Japan plans to provide $500 million for Kurdish refugees and environmental cleanup following the war, the Kyodo news service reported on Sunday. That is the amount the United States contends it still owes from a previous pledge.

In northern Iraq, the operation to restore essential services to Dohuk began on Friday. The 87 military personnel assigned to the city are expected to leave in 19 days.

Large numbers of Kurds poured into Dohuk on Sunday. U.S. Army Col. Don Kirchoffner, a spokesman at the Incirlik base, said 22,000 more had arrived.

Zulu king condemns Mandela, ANC over violence

SOWETO, South Africa (AP) — The king of the Zulus on Sunday accused the African National Congress of waging a campaign of violence against his people and told thousands of his followers the rival group must stop.

King Goodwill Zwelithini, at a rally of 40,000 Zulus, also said blacks must work together to end the factional violence that has claimed thousands of lives and work to abolish the apartheid system of racial segregation.

But he lashed out at the ANC and its leader, Nelson Mandela, accusing them of trying to suppress the Zulu people.

"I say to him, stop slinging mud and stop your people slinging mud. Stop also, I say to Dr. Mandela, tolerating divisiveness. Stop this ugly vendetta against the Zulu people and their Zuluness," the king said.

He blamed the ANC for most of the violent deaths in South Africa.

The rival groups both oppose apartheid but are divided by ideological differences and tribal loyalties.

Thousands of Zulus, many armed with spears, clubs and shields, marched to a football stadium on the outskirts of the black township of Soweto to hear the king's address. Many marched with huge multicolored flags of the Zulu-dominated Inkatha Freedom Party.

King Goodwill and the Inkatha leader, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, were cheered when they arrived in leopard robes, carrying shields, spears and clubs. The king has no formal power but commands great respect as traditional leader of 6 million Zulus, the country's largest tribe.

Soweto, near Johannesburg, is considered an ANC stronghold and the Zulu rally had in impressive turnout. Zulus are from the eastern province of Natal, but many come to the capital area to work.

Security was tight throughout Soweto. Hundreds of soldiers, police and paratroopers stood guard with armored vehicles to prevent clashes between Zulus and ANC supporters. Police and troops escorted columns of Zulus to the rally as nervous residents watched from their homes.

There were no immediate reports of trouble.

Syria, PLO open talks in Damascus

BEIRUT, Lebanon (NYT) — Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization on Sunday opened talks in Damascus designed to end an eight-year feud and formulate a common stance on a Middle East peace conference that the United States and the Soviet Union are seeking to arrange.

A senior PLO delegation led by Farouk Kaddoumi, the organization's equivalent to a foreign minister, also intends to explore the possibility of closing ranks with Palestine guerrilla factions based in Syria and opposed to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, people close to the PLO said.

Kaddoumi met on Sunday with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa and is due to be received by President Hafez Assad in the first high-level dialogue between the two sides in three years.

An abortive attempt to sort out PLO-Syrian differences occurred when Arafat came to Damascus late in April 1988 for the burial of his second in command, Khalil Wazir, code-named Abu Jihad, assassinated earlier that month in Tunis by suspected Israeli seaborne commandos. This was Arafat's first trip to Syria since June 1983 when the government of Assad declared him presona non grata.

PLO-Syrian ties had sunk to rock bottom after Arafat accused Damascus of provoking a PLO revolt against him and encouraging dissidents to challenge his Palestinian leadership.

Relations began to thaw out late last year when the Syrian authorities released hundreds of Palestinian followers of the PLO chairman.

But the PLO stood on the side of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein during the gulf war, while Syria sent troops to join the United States-led allied forces which, in February, evicted the Iraqi army from Kuwait.

PLO sources said that reconciliation was encouraged by the Soviet Union, a friend of both sides.

Threatening lava forces evacuations

TOKYO (AP) — A volcano in southwestern Japan continued to spew out lava and hot gases Sunday, injuring a mountain worker and forcing the evacuation of 1,560 residents, police said.

Lava approached to within about 550 yards of a residential area in a town at the foot of the 4,485-foot Mount Unzen in Nagasaki Prefecture, said a police official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Huge clouds of white smoke billowed over the volcano, which erupted Nov. 17 for the first time in 198 years and then again on Feb. 12. Further eruptions have been predicted.

Lava began trickling from the volcano May 17, said Kenji Fujiwara of the Tokyo Central Meteorological Agency. On Sunday, he said, it suddenly spewed out gases containing hot ashes and rocks.

About 1,300 people were evacuated Friday, but returned to their homes the next day.

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Unidentified man emerges as suspect in Gandhi slaying

N.Y. Times News Service

MADRAS, India — Indian security authorities have begun circulating the photograph of a man believed to have accompanied the woman suspected of killing former Prime Minster Rajiv Gandhi, people close to the investigation said on Sunday.

The emergence of the unidentified man as a suspected accomplice came as the government, stung by security lapses that led to Gandhi's killing, placed a lid on public information about the assassination on Tuesday night, in which the woman stepped before Gandhi and apparently set off a bomb around her waist. A total of 17 people were killed, including Gandhi and the unidentified woman, who was believed to be in her mid-30s.

A photograph, initially published in The Hindu, a respected Madras-based daily newspaper, showed the woman flanked by a 12-year-old girl and the girl's stepmother, a Congress Party worker, moments before the explosion. Officials believe that the girl and her stepmother were unwitting victims who died in the blast, although it is possible that the murder suspect actually knew the two.

But Indians close to the police said that the photograph — which has been widely shown in recent days — was actually cropped. Near the women stood a man, described as in his 30s, who apparently backed away and fled as the three approached Gandhi. The picture was taken by a young photographer who died in the explosion.

"There were four persons in the photograph — three women and a man who got away," said an Indian who examined the picture.

The man was described as well-built, of medium height, and wearing a white kurta, or shirt, and white pajama-like trousers — the type of dress generally seen in northern India and typically worn by Congress Party followers. Gandhi, 46, was campaigning in southern India, in the town of Sriperambudur, 25 miles southwest of Madras.

The government Central Bureau of Investigation, the Indian equivalent of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation, is distributing the man's picture internally. The agency refuses to release it publicly, those close to the investigation said, because of fears that the man would be assassinated by accomplices who also plotted the slaying of Gandhi.

The woman suspected in the bombing apparenlty wore, beneath her loose-fitting garment, a specially woven denim belt that held a pad of plastic explosives, steel pellets that made the blast even more deadly, batteries, wires, and an electrical switch.

As the woman bowed before Gandhi to touch his feet in a humble gesture of honor, she apparently activated the switch.

The bomb blew up in Gandhi's face. Because the woman was crouching low, her skull was blasted away but her face remained intact.

A further detail of the killing was disclosed on Sunday night. The photograher who took the picture of the three women took one last remarkable photo — showing Gandhi actually meeting the three, including the suspected killer.

N. Ram, associate editor of The Hindu, said that the photographs would appear in Monday's editions of the newspaper. He declined to say how the newspaper received the color photograph.

It shows Gandhi, wearing a shawl, smiling, and touching the shoulder of the beaming 12-year-old girl, who stands to his left. The girl's stepmother stands to Gandhi's right. Between the two women, and standing a step or two back, is the unidentified woman.

Within a second or two, this woman apparently detonated the bomb.

The two women standing with the suspect are identified as Latha Kannan, a local Congress Party worker, and her stepdaughter, Kokila. The remains of the two have already been cremated.

It remains unclear who planned the attack. Speculation centers on a Tamil suicide squad, possibly guerrillas of the Tigers of Tamil Eelam. This is a Sri Lankan separatist group — initially aided and trained by India's intelligence agency under Gandhi's mother, the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. But Mr. Gandhi, as prime minister, sent Indian peacekeeping troops to Sri Lanka to disarm the group and the Indian soldiers engaged in a series of bloody confrontations with the rebels.

The Tamil group denies killing Gandhi, partly because it was engaged in a private rapproachment with him. There is some speculation that the slaying may have been carried out by a fringe Tamil group, or perhaps any of a number of other extremist groups fighting the government elsewhere in the country.

India's Congress Party postpones leadership meet

NEW DELHI, India (NYT) — India's Congress Party, paralyzed by the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi and the refusal of his widow to replace him as party leader, on Sunday postponed until Wednesday a crucial meeting on its leadership crisis.

The delay could be critical to the party, struggling to reassert itself in what a political analyst on Sunday called the "post-assassination phase" of national elections interrupted by Gandhi's death. Before his death, Gandhi was thought to have a good chance of returning to the prime ministership 18 months after an electoral defeat.

The right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party, which had been gaining on Congress in the last days of the election campaign, concluded a two-day strategy session on Sunday during which it discussed its approach to a radically altered political campaign. Other parties held similar sessions. Only Congress seemed unable to regroup.

The delay is also an indication that the party , or a faction of it, is still determined to persuade Sonia Gandhi, Gandhi's Italian-born widow, to accept the party leadership, at least until the postponed second and third rounds of voting are completed on June 12 and 15.

Ghandi friend may take over as president

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Left leaderless by the slaying of Rajiv Gandhi, the Congress Party is likely to turn to an old friend of the Gandhi family to steer it through next month's elections, India's major newspapers said Sunday.

The reports said 69-year-old P.V. Narasimha Rao is likely to be elected as interim president of the party that has led India through all but four years of its history since independence in 1947.

Rao, a party leader from the southern state of Andhra Pradesh, was close to Rajiv Gandhi and to Indira Gandhi. He is on the verge of political retirement and did not run for a parliamentary seat.

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Linda Conway always has time to exchange a few words with her customers.

William Kerr, left, and W. H. Black have both been loyal customers for longer than they can remember.

Long time 'Spot' waitress Rita Reed balances several plates of the daily special on one arm as she rushes to get an order to a table. The ability to carry a lot of plates is a must.

DOWNTOWN DINER

THE 'SPOT' BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF DINERS OF OLD

The Spot is a rare piece of Midland's history, preserved under glass as lovingly as one of Chef Roland Chambers' cream pies in the cool case behind the diner counter.

While much of the city that wasn't built yesterday has been plowed down in the name of progress, the breakfast-and-lunch place at the base of Midland Tower remains largely the same as when Butler Hurley opened it in 1947.

There are subtle differences a longtime customer would notice: the room beyond the columns wasn't added until 1964 and the chairs and kitchen fixtures are newer additions.

"But the tables and counter are original," said Lynn Daugherty, the Spot's third owner.

Mrs. Daugherty should know. She took a waitress job at the Spot the year it opened. And, save for an 11-year hiatus, she's been there ever since.

In that time, she's seen Midland boom and bust and watched the wheeler-dealers and big-time oil men talking leases and sales over plates of chicken-fry.

"George Bush ate here all the time in the '50s — I waited on him — and Tony Dorsett and Earl Campbell, too," she said.

"We feed judges, juries, a lot of attorneys and

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Roland Chambers, the head cook, whirls to place a plate of the special on the pick-up counter.

Story by Erin Blair
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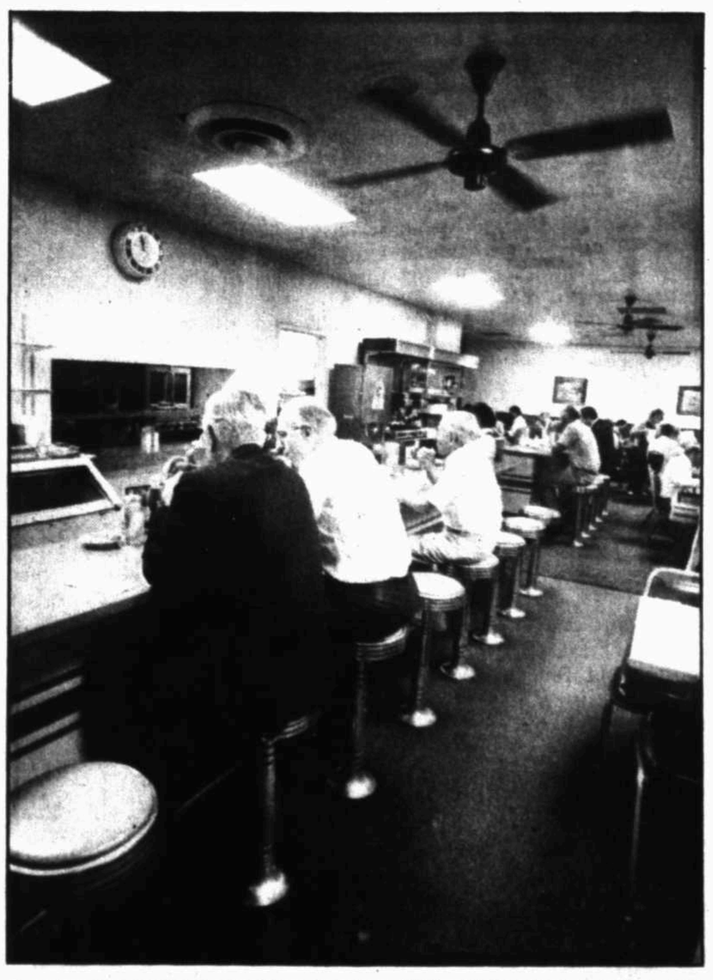

A customer who is looking for good 'diner' food and a stool at the counter won't be disappointed at the Spot.

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bankers, millionaires and multimillionaires."

"Everyone from the courthouse comes here," said District Attorney Al Schorre, who's made the walk across the street to the Spot since 1978.

"We bring the juries when they're deliberating or get take-out from here when they're locked up.

"I like whatever the special is."

Midland's traffic control officers (formerly known as "meter maids") also frequently make appearances there.

"They're real sweet," officer Carol Warrington said. "They give us plenty to drink so we won't get heat stroke in the summer or freeze in the winter."

The diner has done standing-room-only business for years with no advertising.

"The building (Midland Tower) won't let us have a sign outside, but we're known by word of mouth," Mrs. Daugherty said.

"You know how we got our name? While the building was being built, people kept asking Mr. Hurley, 'When's the spot going to open?' They were talking about the whole building, of course.

"But when he opened the diner, he couldn't think of another name, so the Spot's still on the door."

'Everyone from the courthouse comes here. We bring the juries when they're deliberating or get take-out from here when they're locked up.'

— District Attorney Al Schorre, Spot regular since 1978

While once the Spot was one of quite a few downtown breakfast and lunch places, now it's about the only one left. Mrs. Daugherty attributes its success to good food dished up in a hurry by good people.

"During the boom it was something else," she said. "We had lines in the hall waiting for an hour. That's when we learned how to turn over 110 seats in 20 minutes — they had to get back to work, make some more money."

The Spot's chief chef, Roland Chambers, has worked in its kitchen since 1952. His son, Richard, has cooked there for 14 years.

"We cook everything from scratch," Mrs. Daugherty said. "Nobody makes homemade pies and banana pudding any more. Everyone else mekes them all from mixes or gets them frozen.

"Our recipes are pretty much from the earliest days. We stick to our specials: fried chicken, meatloaf, turkey and dressing, black-eyed peas, okra, corned beef and cabbage — old-fashioned stuff — all from scratch."

Local attorney Windel "Hoot" Gibson said he knows the days of the week by the Spot specials.

"They can't open without me," he said. "I've been coming here every day for lunch since 1967. I can set my watch by the menu: It's chicken-fried steak on Monday, meatloaf on Tuesday, fried chicken Wednesday, beef tips Thursday and fish and turkey on Friday.

Independent oil man Charlie Hartwell's been coming to the Spot since 1973 and said the beef stew and friendly atmosphere have kept him coming back.

"I come here twice a week and Janice and Rita here have taken care of me for a long time," he said.

Waitresses Rita Reed and Janice Gilliam, who've served the Spot for 14 and 10 years respectively, are as much institutions as the place and the customers.

Newcomer waitresses Linda Conway and Rose Eckloff are becoming well-known to regulars as well.

Not only may they be the fastest waitresses in town, they undoubtedly are the nicest.

No matter how many plates Ms. Reed may be balancing or how many coffee cups Ms. Gilliam may be refilling, each woman makes the time to smile and chat.

They liberally pepper their conversation with "Hon," "Darlin' " and "Sugar," as in, "Can I freshen up that cup for you, Hon?"

"I like to be waited on," Ms. Reed said. "I treat people the way I'd like to be treated.

'During the boom it was something else. That's when we learned how to turn over 110 seats in 20 minutes — they had to get back to work, make some more money.'

— Lynn Daugherty, Spot owner No. 3

"When our customers come in, they say they're ready and we know what they want to eat. They're just working people who like a good quick meal and someone to worry about them."

"We've got longtime repeat customers who have to come in here every Monday morning to get themselves straightened out," Ms. Gilliam said.

She said one customer she'd been serving for years came in one day and asked for what she thought was chicken. In a twinkle of an eye, Ms. Gilliam had brought him a plate of crispy golden chicken with mashed potatoes and beans.

" 'I didn't order this,' he said," she said, remembering the conversation. "And I said, 'You'll eat it or you'll wear it.' So he did.

"Later on, the fellow next to him at the counter said, 'Janice, he really did say he wanted chili.' But that customer kept coming back 'til the day he retired."

"There are quite a few ghosts who walk around in this place," said attorney Bill Kerr, a Spot regular for 26 years who used to have his office in the Midland Tower. "I see a few of them every time I come in here."

His companion at the counter, W.H. Black, a former local who's now a shrimper in West Columbia, said he drops by whenever he's in town.

"I grew up out here and you can still find everyone in Midland, Texas at the Spot," Black said. "It's better than a barber shop."

Local/Area Reports

Arrest

By Staff Reports

A Midland man was re-arrested Friday on a murder charge he was originally jailed for in December 1990, sheriff and jail officials said.

Ive Ray McGruder, 27, was arrested on a warrant Friday and remained in jail Sunday night in lieu of a $10,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

Before being jailed, McGruder had been free on a $50,000 bond for murder in connection with the stabbing death of Abel Tucker Hernandez, 23, on Dec. 22, 1990.

Following the stabbing, McGruder turned himself in to police, telling them that he had killed two people. Police discovered Hernandez and Antrica Bedford Shaw, 20, who survived multiple stab wounds, at a 3411 Park Lane residence.

Fire

Firefighters responded to a major fire at a vacant building at 1009 S. Big Spring St., about 1:17 p.m. Sunday, fire officials said.

Cause of the fire, which caused heavy damage to the structure, was undetermined and under investigation, fire officials said late Sunday.

Robbery

A service station was robbed of an undetermined amount of cash and an employee was assaulted during the incident Sunday afternoon, police reported.

According to police reports, a man entered the Pettit Chevron station, 710 W. Scharbauer Drive, about 1:40 p.m. and passed a note — saying he had a gun — to an employee, Javier Muniz, 18.

When Muniz attempted to flee, the man assaulted the clerk and took a cash register key. After obtaining money from the register, the robber fled on foot.

The clerk suffered an abrasion under the right eye.

Bond set

A 41-year-old Midland man was released on bond Sunday after being arrested in connection with the shooting of another man Saturday night, police and jail officials said.

Leon Ruben Chavez, 3106 Delano Ave., posted a $5,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine. Chavez was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Meanwhile, Rolfo Alaniz, 34, who sustained a gunshot wound to his upper left chest, remained at Midland Memorial Hospital Sunday evening in stable condition, hospital officials said.

Alaniz was shot while in his car in the vicinity of the Midland Police Department, 406 E. Texas Ave, police said. In addition to the chest wound, Alaniz's right hand was grazed by a bullet.

Deaths

George Dallas Jr.

ANDREWS — Services for George J. Dallas Jr., 78, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Andrews Church of Christ with the Revs. Bill Hufstedler of Andrews Church of Christ and Max Zamarano of Sunset Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be at Andrews Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home, Andrews.

He died Friday in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Dallas was born May 15, 1913 in Borger and moved to Andrews in 1956. He was a lease operator for Gulf Oil for 42 years.

He married Marian Ruth Southard June 29, 1968 in Andrews.

He was a member of Andrews Church of Christ.

Survivors include: his wife, Marian Dallas of Andrews; three sons, George J. Dallas III of Tulsa, Okla., and Kerry Miles and Steve Miles, both of Midland; two daughters, Edna Beck of Tahlequah, Okla. and Zelda Patterson of Grand Prairie; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Carolyn Drake

Services for Carolyn Bower Drake, 74, of Midland have been set for 10 a.m. today in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Marshall Mason, associate rector, officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Drake died Saturday at her residence.

Pallbearers will be Bill Crowl, Jim McLaughlin, Dick Powers, Robert Chandler, Steve Clasby, and David Whiteside.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Friday Faith Study Group.

Delegation threatens filibuster over jail bill

■ Talk of reform/3B

AUSTIN (AP) — Houston's senators prepared late Sunday for an all-night filibuster in a bid to kill legislation that would help relieve the crowding of some county jails with state prison-bound inmates.

The Houston lawmakers object because they say the legislation wouldn't do enough for the overcrowded Harris County jail.

"We're not talking about some small county that brought this on themselves," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston. Rather, he said, Harris County has spent $100 million "taking care of state inmates."

A number of county jails have been backlogged with state prisoners because of overcrowding in the Texas Department of Corrections and a federal court order that caps the number of inmates the state's prisons can hold.

Twelve counties, led by Nueces County, successfully sued in state court, winning an order that they be paid $40 per day for each state prisoner they hold.

In addition, a federal judge has said the state must set up a $750,000 fund for Harris County to use to rent jail space in other counties to hold the approximately 1,200 state prisoners it is holding.

Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, urged passage of the bill that already has been approved by the House.

The bill would acknowledge the state's duty to accept the prisoners and authorize an immediate payment to counties of $11.5 million for holding inmates.

There would be another $11.5 million payment in 1994-95.

Also, a $40 million fund would be set up to reward counties that divert inmates to alternative correctional programs.

The bill would require that after Sept. 1, 1995, the state prison system accept all felons from county jails within 45 days of prison processing paperwork being completed.

Turner said there was no way to make an exception for Harris County.

"We cannot cut a special deal for Harris County," he said. "We have the potential in this legislation to settle the Nueces County lawsuit. But we can't afford to offer Harris County a special deal."

The Houston-area lawmakers threatened to try to talk the bill to death. Several, including Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, indicated they were prepared to help keep the filibuster going.

The Legislature's 140-day regular session must end by midnight Monday.

House OKs Pantex resolution

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has passed a Senate resolution saying the Legislature is interested in expanding the Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant near Amarillo.

The resolution, sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would tell the federal government the Legislature had "serious interest" in expanding the plant through a reconfiguration of the nuclear weapons system.

House members late Sunday approved the resolution, 106-27.

Pantex, situated about 20 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's only final assembly plant for nuclear bombs and missile warheads.

The plant, whose safety record recently came under fire, and several other Energy Department facilities are under consideration for possible additional operations or relocation under a plan to revamp the nation's nuclear warhead production complex.

House members approved the resolution despite questions by Reps. Glen Maxey and Sherri Greenberg, both Austin Democrats, about the environmental soundness of the project.

Maxey said he was concerned about possibly contaminating the Ogallala Aquifer, over which the plant is situated.

"My concern is, would this waste be sitting there at Pantex above the aquifer for time immemorial?" he asked. "What we're really talking about is contamination above the largest water supply in the Panhandle."

But Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, the measure's House sponsor, said the resolution asked the Department of Energy to ensure the plant's environmental soundness.

"I'm afraid of it if I don't think it's safe," said Swinford, who said he lives 40 miles from the plant. "This is a pro-environmental resolution."

The resolution now goes to Gov. Ann Richards for approval.

Wolff gets busy as San Antonio mayor-elect

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press writer

SAN ANTONIO — Mayor-elect Nelson Wolff savored his election victory only briefly before getting to work Sunday to prepare for his new job as leader of San Antonio.

"We're going to bring everybody together, and we're going to set some goals and we're going to set some agendas for this community," Wolff told about 400 cheering supporters after winning Saturday's runoff election.

Wolff, 50, a former state legislator, defeated fellow city council member Maria Berriozabal, garnering 63,262 votes, or 53 percent, to Ms. Berriozabal's 56,895 votes, or 47 percent.

They had beaten Mayor Lila Cockrell in a non-partisan May 4 election. A runoff was required since no candidate captured more than 50 percent of the vote.

Wolff, who begins his two-year term Saturday, planned to meet Sunday with Mrs. Cockrell and City Manager Alex Biseno as part of his preparations before taking office.

Mrs. Cockrell, who also served as mayor from 1975 to 1981, was the first woman mayor of San Antonio.

Wolff turned back Ms. Berriozabal's attempt to become the first Hispanic woman mayor of a major U.S. city. San Antonio, which is predominantly Hispanic, is the nation's 10th largest city, according to the 1990 Census.

"Our campaign, for the last six months, as been a very, very historic time for this city," said Ms. Berriozabal, conceding defeat.

Wolff described his opponent as "a gracious lady" and urged Ms. Berriozabal to join him in moving the city forward.

He said he would begin working Sunday and planned to work "every day for the "betterment of this city."

Wolff, a city councilman for four years, said the support of members of various ethnic groups contributed to his victory.

USDA survey finds coyotes take big bite out of profits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wild animals that stalk the scrubby, cactus-studded ranges of Texas are taking a million-dollar bite out of the herds — and profits — of the state's sheep and goat ranchers, says a first-of-its kind federal survey.

Coyotes, dogs, mountain lions, foxes, eagles and bobcats are killing thousands of sheep, lambs and goats in Texas and are setting ranchers back millions of dollars, the Agriculture Department says.

Bears are to blame for killings hundreds more sheep and lambs across the West, while ranchers in Hawaii must wrestle with wild pigs, USDA said in its first comprehensive, nationwide survey of predator losses among sheep and goat raisers.

All told, wild animals killed 489,500 sheep and lambs last year, destroying 1.25 percent of the nation's sheep inventory and 4.5 percent of the lamb inventory. The cost to ranchers was $21.7 million.

Predators killed another 129,400 goats — 5.9 percent of the total inventory — and caused losses of nearly $5.7 million to ranchers in the five major producing states, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Michigan.

The sheep and lamb losses were greatest in Texas, totaling $4.4 million. Similar state-by-state losses were not provided for goats as part of the study by the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Predators, the survey said, were responsible for more than a third of losses to sheep and lamb herds from all causes, USDA said.

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Senators approve recycling measure

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate approved a plan to make recycling a way of life in Texas but blocked passage of a proposal that would allow the targets of investigations to be accompanied by an attorney in the grand jury room.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, sponsored both measures, winning one, losing one. He responded to the grand jury loss with a heated speech, accusing district attorneys of pressuring senators to switch their votes.

The recycling measure would establish a goal of recycling 40 percent of municipal solid waste in Texas by 1994.

It includes recycling programs for tires, newsprint and used oil; a ban on the disposal of car batteries in landfills; and provisions to boost recycling by government entities.

The Senate accepted House amendments on voice vote and sent the measure to the governor.

But Parker's bill to crack the door to the grand jury room, which was tentatively approved Saturday, failed to advance as a 17-14 vote was four votes short of what Parker needed to debate the bill.

He said the measure "will only affect those instances where you have a district attorney that doesn't really play strictly according to the canons of ethics."

"The good thing about the bill is that it will have a deterrent effect on those that might want to do something funny with an unwary defendant," he said.

Parker described grand jury proceedings as the "last vestige of a closed-door secret proceeding in our democratic society and this opens it up a little bit."

After the vote was announced, Parker said he had commitments from 22 senators to bring the bill up for debate but district attorneys had put enough pressure on the Senate to block the measure.

Insurance measure adopted

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate adopted an insurance bill Sunday that is expected to win House approval and go to Gov. Ann Richards.

The measure is aimed at stabilizing rates and protecting consumers from fraudulent insurers.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and a cosponsor of the bill, made several changes in the measure from one tentatively approved Friday by the Senate. Parker said those changes were needed to ensure House approval.

"Yes. We are going to concur with the Senate amendments," said Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, a coauthor of the bill, after the Senate voted 31-0 for the legislation.

The bill approved by the Senate would establish an insurance fraud investigation unit; expand the powers of the state's consumer advocate; and require insurers to pay legitimate claims in a timely manner.

The bill would also increase the fine for uninsured motorists and require drivers to show proof of liability insurance when registering their vehicles each year.

In addition, the measure would establish a flexible system of rates for auto and property insurance, and set up new rate regulation of so-called Lloyd's subsidiaries that have been grabbing an increasing share of homeowners' policies.

Ethics bill divides House, Senate

■ Gov. Richards has threatened to call special session if reform measure isn't adopted before Legislature adjourns at midnight today.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — After criticism that she appeared to have retreated on closing a bribery loophole, Gov. Ann Richards sent lawmakers a signal Sunday that she still wants "very strong" ethics reform enacted before adjournment Monday night.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Richards told him "she certainly didn't mean that to diminish in any way her interest in" ethics reform.

On Saturday, Richards said she no longer considered it crucial that the ethics bill close a legal loophole prosecutors say allows politicians to accept bribes disguised as campaign contributions.

"If that is not in the ethics bill this time, that's not a sticking point for me," Richards said. She said lawmakers could fix the problem when they re-examine the state's criminal laws in the future.

But her remarks angered the chief Senate ethics negotiator.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, Sunday said reforming the bribery law was essential. He ripped Richards' change of mind, saying she had "left us straight out there hanging."

"We can't play games with what we're going to do about bribery," said Glasgow, a former Erath County district attorney.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who prosecutes crimes involving state officials, has said the bribery law now essentially allows politicians to accept bribes as long as they are reported as campaign contributions.

AP Laserphoto

State Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, chairman of the Senate conference committee on ethics, left, discusses a point of contention between Senate and House versions of an ethics-reform bill with House members Sunday.

"The governor started off this process by saying we're for a strong ethics commission and we're for closing the bribery loophole ... And now we come up to a crisis — whether we need to pass this thing or not — and the governor just jumps flat off board," Glasgow said.

"I would now like to know, what in the world is the governor for in ethics?" he asked.

Richards wasn't immediately available to comment.

Bullock said he received a phone call from Richards Sunday in which she told him she wanted a tough ethics bill. Richards earlier threatened to call a special session beginning Tuesday morning if ethics reform wasn't adopted before lawmakers adjourn.

"I was very pleased to know and to find out that she shared, as I share, the desire to have a very strong ethics reform," Bullock said.

But negotiations broke off about 5 p.m. Sunday without resolution of several key issues.

House and Senate conferees failed to agree on closing the bribery loophole, how to publicly report the fees charged by special interest lobbyists, and how to choose members of an ethics commission to enforce the new rules.

"I am not going to go through this process ... and come out of here with an ethics bill that does not (do) one darn thing," Glasgow said.

Rep. Steve Wolens, a House negotiator, called Glasgow's remarks "sanctimonious and ... self-righteous."

"The House has moved, the House has been aggressive in trying to attack the problems involved in ethics ... and what have we seen today? We've seen nothing but speeches before the press and the senators just walking out," Wolens said.

House sends nuke-dump bill to governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers sent Gov. Ann Richards a bill to require a state agency to find a spot for a low-level radioactive waste dump in Hudspeth County, miles from a site successfully challenged in court.

The bill would restrict the search for a dump site to a 350-square-mile area east of Sierra Blanca, about 90 miles southeast of El Paso.

Low-level radioactive waste includes materials contaminated with radiation in nuclear power plants, laboratories and medical procedures and research.

The state's Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority earlier gave preliminary approval to a Hudspeth County dump site near Fort Hancock.

But El Paso and Hudspeth counties won a lawsuit against the site when a state judge ruled it unsuitable because of the possibility of flooding and earthquakes. The state is appealing that judgment.

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Panhandle woman donates kidney to husband

By Jo Ann Mitchell
Borger News-Herald

PANHANDLE (AP) — Kidney by Baylor?

No, says Christy Sams.

That kidney was hers until she donated it to her 34-year-old husband, Junior Sams, on Feb. 28.

It was the first spouse-to-spouse kidney transplant at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, the hospital said.

The hospital gave Sams a shirt that says "Kidney by Baylor" after the transplant and when the couple got home to Panhandle, she had a store put a line through the word Baylor and write, "Christy" beneath it.

"When they gave him the T-shirt, I thought, 'how dare they do that since I gave the kidney?' After all that pain, I should have had one too," she laughed.

The t-shirt gave Sams a kinship of sorts. While he was wearing it at a fast food restaurant in Dallas, a young man came up to him.

"He said he couldn't help but notice the shirt, and then he pulled his shirt up to show a t-shirt that said 'heart by Baylor,' " Christy said.

There also is a kind of kinship — formed in long hours waiting together at the Amarillo kidney dialysis center — with another Panhandle couple who shared a kidney.

Jack Daniel of Fritch donated a kidney to his wife, Shirley, in a transplant performed at Methodist Hospital in Dallas last August. The Danielses are doing fine.

Sams, a Phillips refinery stillman, went back to work with no restrictions on May 10, and life is almost back to normal.

He feels now he has a new start in life and intends to make the best of it.

Sams began to have complete kidney failure in January 1990, and had to go on dialysis three times a week, three hours a session. That meant from 5 to 11 p.m., which took away from family time with his two children, Aaron, 12, and Allison, 11, and their activities such as track.

The treatments became more difficult as his veins grew more and more scarred. From January 1990 to January 1991, Sams had 27 different surgeries and vein grafts.

Sams' name had been entered in the transplant computer network for a kidney. He was put on the waiting list for a cadaver kidney, but a compatible one could not be found.

Christy decided she wanted to be the donor, but financing stood in the way.

"We had to have insurance approval before they would even consider it," she said. "With Phillips we have First Care and they said they would not pay anything if it was done at Baylor. It was a long drawn-out process and took about a month. Medicare became the primary insurer on Jan. 1 since it was a living donor transplant."

Christy and Junior Sams went through complete physicals, psychiatric testing and blood and tissue matching tests. They had transfusions of each other's blood to see if it would form antigens. Only an identical twin would have six matching antigens, but one match is all it takes.

"It was real unusual that I was compatible. They couldn't believe we'd match," she said.

Her husband said he was hesitant about her decision until he was sure there were no complications.

"It was more painful for her than for me," Sams said.

Their two children came to Dallas for the surgery, but later stayed with their grandparents in Panhandle for six weeks.

Christy Sams was in surgery at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28 and her husband at 8 a.m.

"I was back in the recovery room for a while, and then back in my room by 12 noon. Junior went into surgery at 8 a.m., and he was back out by noon. But he was in intensive care for a day while I went directly back to the room. My incision was a very long one. My kidney was about six inches and they thought it might be too small for him. But the doctors said the kidney would enlarge to meet his capacity."

Sams did not wake up until around 11 a.m.

"The kidney had started making urine immediately. Our friends and family said his color was already going back to its natural color. He had been so yellow before," Christy said.

Sams said he was sitting up by Saturday and having meals.

"I never did have a lot of pain. Things went smoothly," he said.

Christy was in the hospital for five days. But for two weeks she got little sleep.

"There was no spot for her to lay very comfortably," Sams said.

However, Christy was able to go back to work at the First Christian Church a month after the surgery.

Sams was on a strict diet before the transplant. Now he can eat about anything he wants.

Program helps match 'buddies'

WILD PEACH (AP) — The counselors describe "reciprocal relationships" while the children talk about attending parties together, but at Wild Peach Flementary it's unanimous that the "buddies" program is a success.

Eleven children are paired with the nine children in the Life Skills class to become a special buddy.

A buddy may be a friend by helping someone eat lunch or pushing a wheelchair or giving praise for an accomplishment.

The buddy teams spend time together and often join with other classes for special events.

Principal Brenda Heffernan brought the buddy idea back from a conference two years ago and she sees the effects of it daily.

"I can't remember the last time I had a child or teacher tell me that other children had been making fun of a handicapped child. We used to have some of that. It's been (two) years since I've had that happen," said Heffernan.

Counselor Carolyn Hubenek works closely with the buddies program and also tries to educate all the students about special education students and their needs.

"It's not just the kids, but the whole school has learned students and staff," she said.

"There is a move towards including special education kids into the mainstream. This campus has the Life Skills class. The idea of the buddy program was to develop some reciprocal relationships between the students in the Life Skills class and the regular classes.

"The terminology is real important. We used to call this the self-contained class, now we call it the Life Skills class. That's really what it is," she said.

Being selected to be a buddy is now an honor the children vie for, Hubenek said.

"When we tell the kids they're chosen, there is a great deal of excitement. They literally jump up and down, (and) we let the parents know."

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Paris modeling industry has a model Ford in its future

PARIS (AP) — Expanding from its New York stronghold, Ford Models has become the first major American modeling agency to set up shop in Paris, the world's fashion capital.

"It's high time, too," said Katie Ford, daughter of the firm's founders, who has taken on the task of running the new office under the arcades on the Rue de Rivoli.

Telephones outnumbers chairs in the office, opened only a few weeks ago.

"We feel France is more important than ever as a fashion center, and that Europe itself is vital because of the new situation in 1992," said Katie, 35.

The agency was founded 45 years ago by Jerry and Eileen Ford, eventually aided by three of their four children. Today Ford Models does an annual business of $42 million and represents some of the world's most glamorous covergirls, including Jerry Hall, Lauren Hutton and Christy Turlington.

"Right now, our Paris office is handling some 50 models, about 20 of them new," said Katie.

A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College with an MBA from Columbia University, Katie moved to Paris with her toddler girl and a nanny to run her parents' business. Leaving her husband, an entrepreneur and hotel owner, to run their Manhattan townhouse, she loves Paris, but plans to fly home often.

The Fords are all looking forward to finding more talent in Europe, and are often occupied with filming for their "Supermodel" annual TV show to find the "faces of the '90's"

Most models with Ford these days are still American. "But we've no prejudices," said Katie. "The models must be at least 5-foot-9, tall, have excellent photogenic features, a straight nose, and so on."

"I would look like a midget with today's line-up," remarked 5-foot-5 Eileen, visiting her daughter on a business trip.

She remarked that ideal silhouettes have changed since from stick-like to fitter and more curvacious — "but always slim."

Top models can earn $1 million or so a year, and the average at Ford annually garner about $200,000.

"The hardest part is not long hours," Katie said. "It is the start."

Iranian women most visible sign of change

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A little more hair peeks from under veils and designer scarves. Gold bracelets dangle just beneath the long sleeves. Eyes, lips and nails reveal a hint of color.

Iran's slow reopening to the West is most visible in its women, who have become a barometer of religious and political tolerance.

Despite the small changes, however, Iranian women still are threatened by enforcers of the Islamic code, who can arrest anyone they feel is offending the faith.

Women who were adults before the fundamentalist revolution of 1979 say the slight liberalization introduced by President Hashemi Rafsanjani is just window dressing for a theocracy that has little desire to change their lives significantly.

"It's getting a little bit better, but, practically, I don't believe that things will change," said Anahita, a 38-year-old former financial manager who works as an interpreter. "To me, it seems more propaganda."

She and several women friends, all professionals, were spending the day at a home in the mountains north of Tehran. All spoke on condition of anonymity.

Their fear indicates how much remains the same in the revolutionary Iran founded by the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Every month, the women gather at someone's home and shed their sober outer garments, revealing coiffed hair, painted toenails and designer fashions.

On this day, the hostess was Efat, a wealthy widow with two children who also owns a farm and a house in Tehran.

"The women are trying to find a way, trying to find someplace for themselves, maybe not in their profession, but by organizing parties, in the social life," Anahita said. She sat cross-legged on a blanket in the garden, wearing jeans, a yellow T-shirt and blue hiking boots.

Since Khomeini died in June 1989, Rafsanjani has slowly lessened the revolution's Islamic fervor as he tries to move Iran from isolation to better relations with the West. Radical fundamentalists fight him at every step.

Anahita said publishing was one area that had opened up for women. She and several colleagues have just finished a historical review of women's role in Persian culture and hope to publish it soon.

Swimming again has become popular among women, but bathing areas are strictly segregated by sex.

Private exercise, aerobics and body-building classes are gaining devotees among the comparatively few women who can afford them. Several recent radio and television programs have focused on the role of women.

Late last year, the government passed a law allowing women over 35 with at least three children to have abortions, said Zahra, a 46-year-old lawyer.

That was more an attempt to check the high birth rate than to liberalize the strict policy on abortion and birth control. At the current rate of growth, Iran's population of 55 million will double in a decade.

Zahra was a prominent lawyer during the pro-Western reign of the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, who was overthrown by Khomeini's revolution. She lost her practice and was able to resume it only three weeks ago.

Her clients are guided by her legal advice, but it is her male colleague's signature that counts.

"It was very hard for her to lose her professional job, but it didn't stop her," said Anahita, who translated Zahra's story into English. "What she's doing now is the least, but she is working in her profession."

Anahita spoke of the "many contradictions" about women's place in Iranian society.

"You can find women in key professional positions and women who are not able to work at all," she said.

For example, several sit in the 270-member parliament.

Women are constantly alert for members of the Komiteh, revolutionary guardians who patrol neighborhoods, enforcing strict Islamic law. A woman can be arrested, beaten, even stoned for touching a man who is not a relative, for having her head or body uncovered or for wearing makeup or jewelry.

Crackdowns occur periodically and arbitrarily. The women reported several Komiteh raids over the past month as the government admitted foreign observers and journalists because of the influx of Kurdish refugees from Iraq.

Komiteh guards raided several private parties, detaining some female guests, and "arrested some women who were wearing makeup" in a downtown building that houses several multinational corporations, Anahita said.

She said there were reports that the women were whipped, fined and forced to sign pledges to observe the Islamic dress code.

"They do this especially at the beginning of summer or spring, when it's getting warm, or when something special happens," Anahita said.

The dress code usually tightens right after a Komiteh crackdown, then gradually eases and the women begin testing it once again.

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Diffident Medal of Honor winner downplays heroics in Vietnam

By Rick Smith
Associated Press writer

SAN ANGELO — San Angelo's only living Medal of Honor winner likes to attend events honoring veterans.

But only as a spectator.

At a recent parade "someone asked me to ride in one of the cars, and I said, 'You let the other guys. It's their time," Finnis McCleery said.

"I received more than my share of appreciation."

McCleery, 63, was a 40-year-old Army platoon sergeant in Vietnam when he earned the nation's highest award for heroism.

The attention that came from receiving the award made the shy soldier painfully uncomfortable.

"At first, I asked them just to ship the medal to me," McCleery said.

"I've never been comfortable around crowds of people."

President Richard Nixon pinned the medal on McCleery in a White House ceremony in 1971.

San Angelo honored the soldier with a Finnis McCleery day celebration shortly afterward.

McCleery overcame his uneasiness with the San Angelo crowd to make this speech: "All I really want to say is how much I'm grateful for this wonderful welcome you've given me. Thank you."

Since then, he has tried to live a "normal life."

He worked for a refrigeration company for a while, then ran his own refrigeration company for 10 years before retiring.

"I keep pretty quiet," he said. "I can go anywhere I want and nobody recognizes me. That's the way I like it. People say I look more like a farmer than a soldier, and I guess I do."

For most of his life, though, McCleery longed to be a soldier.

During World War II, he pestered his parents to sign for him so he could enter the Merchant Marines at age 16.

They wouldn't.

But a week after his 18th birthday, he had enlisted and was on a bus to Fort Bliss.

He did not see combat during his three-year enlistment during that war nor during the Korean War, when he served as an Army paratroops trainer.

By the time he found himself on a troop ship in the late '60s, heading for Vietnam, he had "some doubts about my ability to fight. I'd been in the service for a long time, but had never been in combat."

He remembers first catching sight of Vietnam, from his troop ship eight miles offshore.

"It seemed like you could smell death," he said. "It smelled like death, and it felt like death, too."

McCleery saw combat soon after arriving.

"The Tet Offensive was in '68. You've probably heard of that. We hit action pretty quick after we got there."

He quickly earned two medals, Silver and Bronze stars.

"I didn't think they gave medals for things like that," he said, downplaying his heroics. "I thought, 'Well, you fight and you fight as long as you can. You're a soldier. That's just what you're supposed to do.' I thought they had me mixed up with someone else."

He was awarded the Medal of Honor, according to an Army statement, for "distinguishing himself on May 14, 1968, while serving as platoon leader of the 1st Platoon, Company A, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, Americal Division."

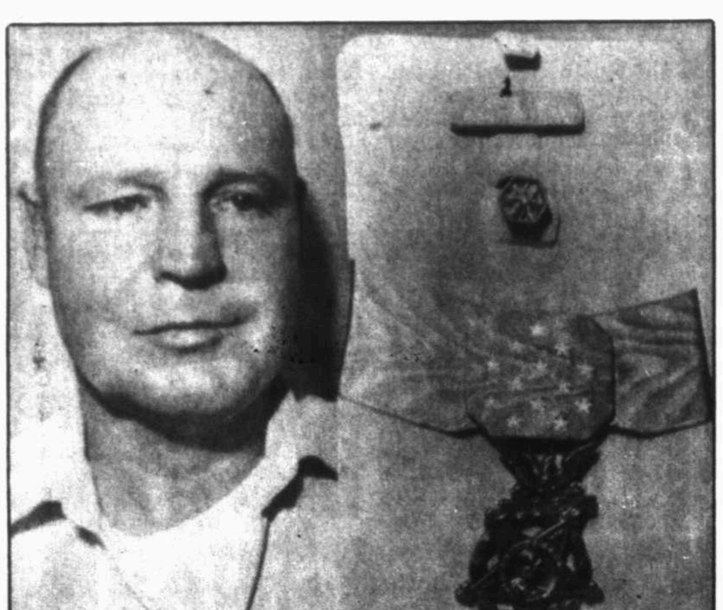
American troops were attacking a reinforced company of North Vietnamese Army regulars who were entrenched on Hill 352, west of Tam Ky in Quang Tin Province.

As Sgt. McCleery led his men up the hill and across an open area," the statement said, "his platoon and other friendly forces were pinned down by heavy fire coming from the fortified enemy positions.

"Realizing the damage the enemy could inflict on the allied forces if their advance stopped, McCleery began a one-man assault on the bunker complex.

"McCleery is credited with running across 80 yards of open ground under heavy rifle, grenade and rocket fire, returning the fire as he neared the complex. Although wounded by shrapnel, he continued the assault on the main bunker and killed its occupants.

"He climbed on the top of the bunker he had just captured and, in full view of the enemy, shouted encouragement to his men to follow his assault. He was wounded a second time as he destroyed a bunker, but he continued his attack until the friendly forces had routed the enemy."



AP Laserphoto

Vietnam veteran Finnis McCleery holds the Medal of Honor he received in 1971 for combat action on Hill 352, west of Tam Ky in Quang Tin Province.

"I was mad at the time," McCleery recalled. Two U.S. companies had previously taken the hill and had it taken away.

"I thought they should have held their objective. I thought, 'Hell, I can take that hill by myself, if I have to.'"

He remembers part of the "encouragement" he shouted from the top of the enemy bunker.

Another sergeant shouted to McCleery, "Get down before you get your head blown off."

McCleery replied, "You son of a b—, get up here and fight like a man!"

'I don't know whether I really earned the medals.'

— Finnis McCleery, Vietnam veteran

The other sergeant "finally got the men moving up the hill," McCleery remembered, "and when they got moving, they fought like hell."

McCleery is quick to play down his heroics.

"I don't know whether I really earned the medals," he said quietly.

"I guess I did. I was out there by myself a lot. And I tried to kill as many of those people as I could. That bothered me some, later on. They don't close their eyes, you know. You hit a bunker, kill three or four of them, and, while you're in their bunker, reloading, you're close to them.

"You see them, watch them. Just lying there. Eyes open. Staring at you like, 'why the hell did you do that for?' They were young people. That kept me awake many nights. I did a lot of floor-walking over that.

"I felt bad about them, but, hell, they would've done the same thing to me. "

"We were soldiers."

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 6, Seattle Mariners 4.

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Midland Angels 2, Jackson Generals 1.

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Sports Today

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Midland Angels at Jackson Generals, 7 p.m., KCRS Radio (550 AM).

Called up

SEATTLE (AP) — The Texas Rangers on Sunday night announced they have purchased the contracts of pitchers Joe Bitker and Eric Nolte from their Triple A farm club, Oklahoma City of the American Association.

In order to make room for Bitker and Nolte, the Rangers put pitcher Scott Chiamparino on the 15-day disabled list because of soreness in his right elbow and designated pitcher Jim Poole for assignment. The Rangers said it was undecided where Poole was going to be sent.

Bitker, 27, was 0-3 with Oklahoma City in 16 appearances with a 3.60 earned run average and five saves this season.

Nolte, 27, was 1-0 in one relief appearance with Oklahoma City. He was signed by Texas after being released by San Diego on May 21.

Chiamparino, 24, was 1-0 with a 4.03 ERA in five starts and Poole, 25, was 0-0 with a 4.50 ERA in five relief appearances for Texas this year.

Indy glance

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A quick look at Sunday's 75th Indianapolis 500:

Stat of the day — The race was won in the pits. Mears pitted six times for a total of 1 minute, 45 seconds, 11 seconds less than Michael Andretti, who went in seven times.

Quote of the day — "It belongs to Rick, A.J. and Big Al, and it was certainly his race track today." Roger Penske, owner of Mears' Chievvy-powered car, referring to four-time winners Mears, Foyt and Al Unser Sr.

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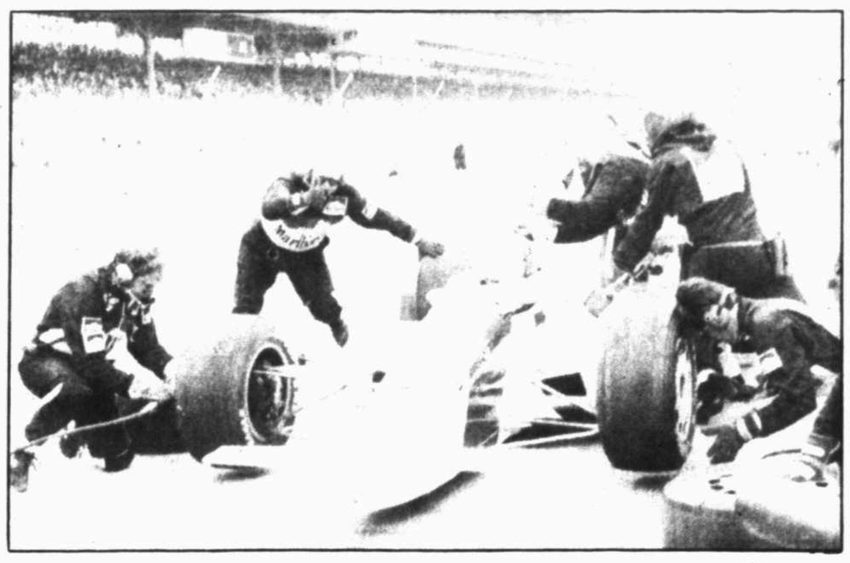
Mears wins 4th Indy



AP Laserphoto

Winner Rick Mears gets a thumbs-up from a wheel changer in the pits at Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

■ Rick Mears joins A.J. Foyt and Al Unser, Sr., in the elite group of four-time Indy 500 winners.

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — One last time, Rick Mears raced against A.J. Foyt and his Indianapolis 500 legend — and won.

On the day Indy was supposed to bid a fond farewell to its first four-time winner, it welcomed Mears as a new one.

Mears did it with a daring pass of Michael Andretti that would have made a young Foyt envious and joined his boyhood hero and Al Unser as the only men in 75 years to win Indy four times.

And while the 56-year-old Foyt is wrestling with second thoughts over his plan to quit after 34 consecutive starts, the 39-year-old Mears is far from finished.

In only 14 Indys, he has four firsts, one second, two thirds and two fifths and is all of 2.04 seconds from behing a six-time winner. In the process, he has stamped the last laps of the world's biggest race as his time, Mears Time.

"It gets sweeter each time," Mears exulted Sunday. "I can't believe this one yet."

He shouldn't be surprised, really. He was on the pole for a record sixth time, and twice before he won from there.

He beat Foyt, in the middle of the front row, at the start, led the first 12 laps and then laid back, running as low as sixth in the middle of the 200-lap grind before pulling away at the end.

"We just tried to get a good start, as good as we could, and string it out as long as possible," Mears said. "You don't win this race until the last lap."

It actually came down to the last 14 laps between Mears and Andretti, and Mears won it with an I-can-top-that pass.

Andretti pitted for a splash of fuel during a caution flag with 16 laps left, giving the lead to Mears, who had made one less pit stop worth an 11-second edge.

When the green flag fell again, the two were nose-to-tail, mere inches separating them at 217-plus mph.

Andretti, looking for his first Indy win and the first by an Andretti since father Mario won in 1969, started to go inside; Mears chopped him off. Andretti changed course, passed outside, and then dropped down to keep Mears behind him. Somehow, they didn't hit.

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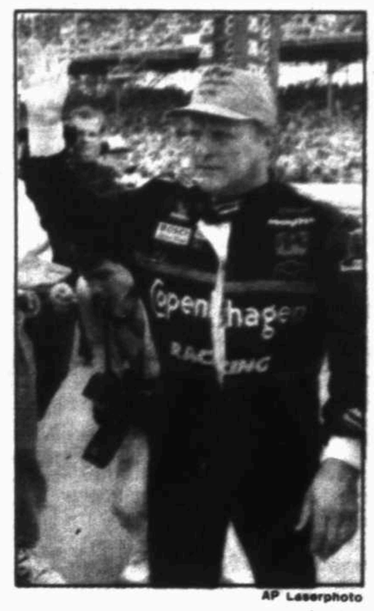

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A.J. Foyt waves to the crowd after his car was knocked out early in the race.

Foyt may come back after all

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The crowd was chanting, "Thirty-five, thirty-five," and A.J. Foyt wasn't saying no.

What Foyt himself had billed as an emotional farewell after 34 years at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway ended early. He was knocked out after only 25 laps Sunday when a piece of debris from a crash damaged his car's suspension.

Foyt's spirit, though, was intact. And on a day that started with a phone call from the White House, the door to a 35th Indy remained open.

"Usually when I make a decision I stick with it," said a limping Foyt, making the slow walk back to his Gasoline Alley garage. "I just hate to go out like this."

The cheering, waving crowd begged him to reconsider. Maybe, Foyt told them.

"There's always a chance things can happen, but a lot is up to my people,"

Please see FOYT/2C

Midland entry places 5th

Staff Report

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — A disappointed and frustrated John Andretti climbed out of the oil-streaked Pennzoil Special after the 75th Indianapolis 500 Sunday, consoled only slightly by congratulations from his Midland-based Hall/VDS team for his strong fifth-place finish.

"At the end of this race there is only one happy guy, the winner, and 32 people who are disappointed like I am," Andretti said.

"The car ran well most of the time and I felt competitive, but for reasons I can't explain I lost laps twice to the pace car, and I was out of (contention) early in the race."

Andretti was a victim of poor timing and, through no fault of his own, lost a lap near the halfway mark when he pitted one lap before a yellow caution flag brought out the pace car. Late in the race he lost another lap when the USAC pace car driver apparently picked up the wrong car to start another caution period. At the end of the race Andretti was three laps behind winner Rick Mears.

"I wanted to win this race for my guys (the Hall/VDS team) because they did such a good job of preparing for this race. They deserved to win," Andretti said.

Andretti ran in the top 10 all day, and he must have been puzzled after he took a routine pit stop while running fifth in the 82nd lap. Even though he got out of the pits in 16.04 seconds, he found a yellow flag on display upon his return to the track.

With the yellow out, Andretti was one lap back in eighth position, unable to regain the ground he lost to the pace car because of a no-pass rule during caution periods.

On the 183rd of the race's 200 laps, Andretti appeared to lose another lap under yellow. As the pace car searched for the leader — Michael Andretti — Michael ducked into the pits for a final fuel stop and the pace car picked up Al Unser, Jr., instead.

With Michael Andretti in the pits the new leader was Mears, but when the pace car picked up Unser, John Andretti was trapped between Unser and Mears, unable to improve his position.

Stampede left to single team

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

Bob Young and Steve Whiteside shot an average score on the final and most gusty day of the Ranchland Hills Country Club Stampede...their average.

Young and Whiteside, who took a healthy four-stroke lead into the final round thanks to a first-round 64 and a 68 in Saturday's middle round, split the difference Sunday with a wind-blown 66 that left them on the pinnacle of the championship flight at the 26th annual event.

It was a decisive 10-stroke triumph for the duo, whose 11-under-par 198 was the only tally to break 200.

Bob Riek and Kelly Cox shot even par 70 Sunday to finish second at 208, while Craig Winborn and Tim Peden beat defending champions Doyce Haney and David Burgen in a playoff for third-place honors after each team wound up with 209 totals.

"The main thing was we got off to a good start each day and once we got under par we were able to coast on in," Whiteside said of the effort that produced just two bogeys through 54 holes.

"It's not as easy when you're ahead because there's a lot of pressure to keep going. "But both of us got six of seven birdies each, and we only had two bogeys.

"That was the key," he said.

It was Young's birdie Sunday on the second hole that started the team rolling from its four-shot lead to the 10-stroke win.

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Bob Young, here chipping onto a green, and partner Steve Whiteside led the RHCC Stampede wire-to-wire.

Rangers win again

■ Texas moves its consecutive victory streak to 13 games, the major leagues' longest in two years.

Associated Press

SEATTLE — The Texas Rangers won their 13th straight game Sunday night, beating the Seattle Mariners 6-4 on run-scoring singles by Gary Pettis and Brian Downing in the seventh inning.

The Rangers' winning streak is the longest in the major leagues since Oakland won 14 in a row in 1988. Texas' string is the 31st streak of 13 or more victories in American League history.

Texas, which has not lost since May 11 in setting a team record for victories, returns home Monday night to begin a three-game series against Minnesota. Seattle lost its fifth straight game, including three to Texas.

Pettis, who hit a tiebreaking, two-run single in the 11th inning Saturday night, again put the Rangers ahead. He got three of Texas' 14 hits and drove in two

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Scharbauer horse places at Ruidoso

Staff Report

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Nicky Wilson knew better.

The veteran jockey was thoroughly convinced that Magic Dozen uncorked a sub-par effort when he barely snuck into the Kansas Futurity finals with the eighth-fastest qualifying time.

There was nothing, however, sub-par about undefeated Magic Dozen in Sunday's $392,129 Kansas Futurity at Ruidoso Downs.

The stout son of Easy Dozen screamed away from the starting gate on the lead, put about a half-length on the field in mid-stretch, and held on by a diminishing nose against Vital Class, owned by Midland's Clarence Scharbauer.

Magic Dozen, by virtue of his second Grade I victory of the season, powers to the forefront of the 2-year-old crop. In five career outings, he has yet to be beaten to the wire.

Pullasix, another Scharbauer horse that was the fastest qualifier from the trials, was fourth, a nose behind longshot Georgia Lindy, who was third.

Lakers breeze to 3-1 edge

Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Kevin Duckworth knocked over a trash can near the Portland dressing room Sunday after the Trail Blazers had been thrashed by the Los Angeles Lakers. It was his most effective play of the day.

Vlade Divac had just outplayed Duckworth again as the Lakers overpowered the Blazers 116-95 to move within one victory of reaching the NBA Finals for the ninth time in 12 years.

The Lakers lead the Blazers 3-1 in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals and can win the series Tuesday night in Portland.

Duckworth, the 7-foot Blazers center, pushed the 7-1 Divac all over the court in the first two games of the series in Portland, but Divac has answered in Games 3 and 4 at the Forum.

Divac had 20 points, four rebounds and three blocked shots despite sitting out the fourth quarter while Duckworth, hampered by foul problems, had only seven points and four rebounds.

"I have no comment," Duckworth said. "If I say something, I'll be fined quick."

It could be assumed the burly 275-pounder had the officials on his mind when he made that statement. He picked up his fourth foul late in the second quarter and played only 25 minutes.

Later, Duckworth said, "The game was a disgrace. Everything was a disgrace."

In Game 3, Divac had 16 points, seven rebounds and three blocks while Duckworth had five points and eight rebounds.

"I enjoy playing when I play good," Divac said. "The last two games, I played good. I felt really bad after the second game, especially when everybody put pressure on me. I was more nervous than usual before Friday's game."

Divac had 12 points and two rebounds in the opener of the series, won by the Lakers 111-106, and nine points and two rebounds in Game 2, won by the Blazers 109-98.

"I just knew I had to play more aggressive, tough, hard, play like usual (after the second game)," Divac said. "I don't know what's happened with Portland. They didn't play like usual."

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French fans more concerned about Agassi's wardrobe

Associated Press

PARIS — The top spot in women's tennis is up for grabs, Boris Becker is trying to reclaim the men's top ranking and defending champ Monica Seles accuses tournament officials of being unfair.

But in the bistros and cafes of Paris there is an issue generating much more interest as the French Open begins Monday — what will Andre wear?

Andre Agassi horrified tournament officials last year by wearing fluorescent clothing and then ridiculing his critics as "bozos." Serenaded by the screams of his teen-age fans, he reached the 1990 final but lost to Andres Gomez.

The American, whose return to Paris this weekend was treated like the arrival of a rock superstar, promises a kinder, gentler 1991 wardrobe. The first glimpse of his new spring line comes Monday against Marc Rosset of Switzerland.

Philippe Chatrier, president of the French Tennis Federation, said he was shown the styles Nike designed for Agassi this year and that they are "much cooler and quieter" than a year ago.

"We have to accept that while we received hundreds of letters complaining about what Agassi wears, they are all from people over the age of 50," Chatrier said recently. "Everyone under the age of 30 approves of what he wears."

Agassi will be preceded on center court by American teenager Jennifer Capriati, a semifinalist last year in her first Grand Slam tournament. She faces Katia Piccolini of Italy.

Steffi Graf, who along with Gabriela Sabatini can dethrone Seles from the women's No. 1 ranking by winning the French Open, faces Magdalena Maleeva — the youngest of three sisters playing in the tournament — on center court after the Agassi-Rosset match.

That is followed by John McEnroe-Andrei Cherkasov match. Cherkasov is ranked 17th in the world, the top player not to be seeded.

While the 32-year-old McEnroe will be trying to survive, another ancient warrior will be battling on Court 1. Jimmy Connors, 38, faces fellow American Todd Witsken.

New Cub skipper still unbeaten

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter George Bell's three-run homer capped a seven-run seventh as Chicago overcame a 6-0 deficit to beat Montreal 8-6 and keep manager Jim Essian unbeaten in five games.

Bell, who was being rested after a night game, drove reliever Barry Jones' first pitch over the left field stands for his 10th home run of the year as the Expos lost their fifth straight.

Montreal took its lead with three runs in the first and three more in the fourth. Ron Hassey had a two-run double in the first and Tim Wallach had a two-run single in the fourth following a single by Marquis Grissom on a disputed call that was first ruled a catch by Dwight Smith, then declared a hit.

National

The Cubs cut it to 6-1 in the fifth off Dennis Martinez on an RBI single by Mark Grace, who drove in three runs in the game.

Astros 13, Padres 3

HOUSTON — Rookie outfielder Luis Gonzalez had a home run and two doubles and drove in four runs in a rare Houston offensive showing as the Astros beat San Diego.

Mark Portugal won for the 10th straight time in the Astrodome helping his season record to 5-1 as the Astros backed him with a season high for runs scored.

Portugal, who hasn't lost at home since April 27, 1990, scattered seven hits and struck out six in seven innings. The Padres used five pitchers, including outfielder Darrin Jackson, who had never pitched in his 10-year pro career.

Pirates 5, Phillies 2

PITTSBURGH — John Smiley won his seventh game in eight decisions and Jose Lind's triple keyed Pittsburgh's four-run fourth inning, leading the Pirates to a victory over Philadelphia.

Smiley, off to the best start of his career, allowed just three hits over the first eight innings, then gave way to Bill Landrum after giving up two hits to start the ninth. Landrum finished up for his seventh save, allowing an RBI ground ball to Dale Murphy as the Pirates swept the three-game series, outscoring the Phillies 18-5.

Cardinals 14, Mets 4

NEW YORK — Tom Pagnozzi drove in six runs and Ozzie Smith knocked out Dwight Gooden with a line drive as the St. Louis Cardinals got 23 hits and took advantage of shoddy New York fielding to beat the Mets.

Gooden (5-4) was hit on the left wrist by Smith's line drive in the five-run seventh inning.

Giants 10, Braves 6

ATLANTA — Pitcher Bud Black foiled an intentional walk with a two-run single and Mike Felder also drove in two in a five-run sixth that carried San Francisco to a win over Atlanta.

It was the second victory in a row for the Giants, who snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 7-6 decision over the Braves Saturday night.

Reds 3, Dodgers 0

CINCINNATI — Tom Browning gave up three hits over seven innings and Glenn Braggs drove in two runs as Cincinnati rebounded from two straight drubbings to beat Los Angeles.

AL: Oakland keeps pace as Stewart makes return

(From 1C)

runs.

Mike Stanley drew a one-out walk from Bill Swift (0-1) in the seventh, pinch hitter Kevin Reimer singled with two outs and Pettis' RBI single gave Texas a 5-4 lead. Downing, who homered earlier, followed with an RBI single. Downing homered twice in the Rangers' 8-6 victory Saturday night.

Bobby Witt (3-3) pitched six innings, giving up four runs on six hits.

Athletics 6, White Sox 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Dave Stewart, activated from the disabled list before the game, shook off a slow start and won for the first time in a month as Oakland defeated Chicago.

Stewart (3-2) walked the first batter he faced, and gave up a run on three singles in the first inning. But he did not allow another run.

Tigers 9, Red Sox 4

DETROIT — Cecil Fielder, Rob Deer and Lou Whitaker each homered during a five-run first inning and Detroit powered past Boston.

Angels 6, Blue Jays 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mark Langston won his fifth straight decision and Dave Winfield homered and moved into 24th place on the all-time RBI list as California beat Toronto.

Langston (6-1) pitched a five-hitter and matched the longest winning streak of his career.

Brewers 7, Indians 6

MILWAUKEE — Greg Vaughn homered to lead off the 10th inning and Milwaukee, after blowing an early five-run lead, beat Cleveland.

Royals 5, Twins 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Brian McRae homered and singled twice, leading Bret Saberhagen and Kansas City past Minnesota.

Saberhagen (5-3) gave up eight hits in winning his fourth consecutive decision. He walked two and struck out one.

Yankees 2, Orioles 1

BALTIMORE — Rookie Pat Kelly doubled home the tie-breaking run in the 11th inning as New York completed its first sweep of Baltimore since 1988.

Baltimore has lost four straight and seven of eight.

INDY: Outside pass not typical of Mears

(From 1C)

The crowd of 400,000 gasped, then roared.

Mears, who also won here in 1979, 1984 and 1988, had one move left.

The next time around, he pulled alongside Andretti at the finish line and made a breathtaking pass on the outside in the first turn for the 19th and final lead change of the day.

"On the first restart, he went outside and pinched me," Mears said. "When it came my time, I got high. It was the only choice I had. ... You've got to take the shot."

Mears isn't known for taking chances and is known for taking care of his car.

When was the last time he had passed on the outside like that?

"I don't know if I ever have," Mears confessed.

"I tried to block him to the inside and he was able to get me on the outside," Andretti said . "I guess he was paying me back for ... when I passed him on the outside."

Still, Mears had to overcome one final restart. That one was one brought on after the seventh caution flag when Mario Andretti, whose own chances disappeared when he was penalized a lap for an illegal pass, stalled at the pit entrance on lap 191, letting Michael close the gap once more. The crowd booed loudly and Mario's team was left to deny he had done it deliberately.

Deliberate or not, Michael knew he had caught a break.

"I knew the only way I could get by Rick is if I could get him on the restart. I knew it was my only chance," Andretti said.

No problem for Mears.

"I've never been against yellow. What are you gonna do?" he shrugged. "If you're not strong enough, yellow helps you. But we've always been strong enough."

When the green flag came back out with six laps to go, Mears, the master of Indy-car oval racing, was ready.

"He was too strong in the straightaway. He just blew by me like I was sitting still," Andretti said. "I was in his draft and he was actually pulling away from me."

FOYT: A.J. feels he has fifth win in him

(From 1C)

Foyt said. "This is part of my life. I love it. Probably I should come back. I know the Speedway, I feel I have a lot of savvy. So maybe we'll just run the big race.

"I still think I've got a win in me," said the four-time Indy winner, who started from the No. 2 spot but never really contended this time. "We're going to do some more talking and see what happens the rest of the year."

Serious leg and foot injuries in a racing crash last fall prompted Foyt's announcement he would retire at the end of this season. He underwent surgery and months of conditioning to rebuild his mangled limbs, pushing himself for one more shot at Indy.

And Indy was ready.

The crowds began gathering at his garage hours even before Foyt arrived at the track. That's the way he wanted it, preferring to spend the last few hours before the race by himself in his motel room.

Oh, there was one interruption. He took a call from President Bush.

Long-time Foyt co-owner Jim Gilmore also was in the hotel room when the call came. He said he could not hear what the president told Foyt but, "I know the president well and I imagine he was calling to wish A.J. well."

When it was time, Foyt made the short trip to the track and suited up, while fans, reporters and even his guests waited in a mob outside the garage. Then, as if to show he was fit enough to drive a race car, he scrapped plans to ride a golf cart and walked from his garage to the pits.

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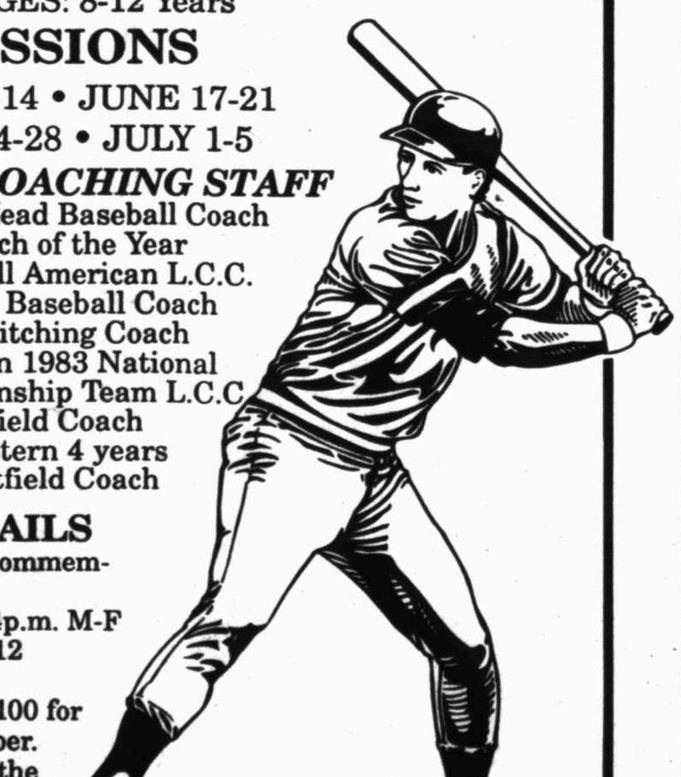

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Pimero 1b	5	0	1	0	Cotto cf	4	0	0	0
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Franco 2b	5	1	3	0	Schefer pr	0	0	0	0
Gonzalz lf	4	0	0	0	GrfySr lf	5	0	2	2
Stnley c	3	2	1	1	ADavis dh	4	0	0	0
Bechele 3b	4	1	1	0	EMrtnz 3b	4	0	0	0
MDiaz ss	3	0	1	1	OBrien 1b	4	1	2	1
Reimer ph	1	0	1	0	Buhner rf	3	0	0	0
Huson ss	1	1	0	0	Brdly c	3	2	1	0
Pettis cf	4	0	3	2	Vizquel ss	1	1	0	0
					Briley ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	14	6	Totals	33	4	7	4

Texas	001	210	300—6
Seattle	001	021	000—4

DP—Seattle 3. LOB—Texas 11, Seattle 8. 2B—Franco (8), Stanley (3), Griffey Sr (7). HR—Downing (6), O'Brien (6).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
BWitt W,3-3	6	6	4	4	4	2
Bitker	2	1	0	0	0	2
JeRussell S,11	1	0	0	0	2	1
Seattle						
Krueger	4 2-3	9	4	4	4	1
Rice	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	0
Swift L,0-1	2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Murphy	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Krueger. T—3:00. A—30,347.

Brewers 7, Indians 6

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Cole cf	4	2	1	0	Molitor dh	5	2	2	2
Huff rf	4	0	1	2	Rndlph 2b	4	0	2	1
Allred lf	1	0	0	0	Gntner 2b	1	0	0	0
Belle lf	3	1	1	2	GVghn lf	5	1	2	1
Baerga 3b	5	0	1	1	Yount cf	3	1	1	2
CJmes dh	5	1	0	0	Sveum 3b	3	1	1	0
Jacoby 1b	4	0	1	0	Bchette rf	4	0	0	0
Lewis 2b	4	0	1	1	Stubbs 1b	4	1	1	0
Skinner c	4	1	3	0	Dmpsy c	3	1	1	1
Fermin ss	4	1	1	0	Spiers ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	38	6	10	6	Totals	36	7	11	7

Cleveland	000	003	030	0—6
Milwaukee	011	300	010	1—7

E—Randolph (4). DP—Cleveland 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Molitor (9), Vaughn (8), Sveum (4), Stubbs (8), Dempsey (3). 3B—Molitor (4). HR—Belle (9), Vaughn (8), Yount (9). SB—Sveum (2). CS—Huff (2). SF—Yount.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Swindell	6	8	5	5	1	7
Hillegas	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Orosco	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
DJones L,1-4	1	1	1	1	0	1
Milwaukee						
Wegman	5	4	3	3	2	2
McLee	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Holmes	2	5	3	2	0	2
Crim W,3-1	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Wegman pitched to 4 batters in the 6th, Orosco pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, DJones pitched to 1 batter in the 10th. HBP—by Wegman (Allred). T—3:06. A—23,214.

A's 6, White Sox 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Raines lf	4	1	2	0	RHdsn lf	2	0	0	1
LJhnsn cf	4	0	1	1	Riles 3b	2	0	1	0
Grbeck ph	1	0	0	0	Law 3b	1	0	0	0
Vntura 3b	4	0	0	0	Cnseco rf	4	0	0	0
Thmas dh	3	0	1	0	Baines dh	2	2	0	0
Pasqua 1b	4	0	1	0	DHdsn cf	4	1	2	2
Fisk c	4	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	3	1	0	0
Sosa rf	3	0	0	0	Stnbch c	3	1	2	2
Cora ph	1	0	0	0	Bltshp pr	0	1	0	0
Fltcher 2b	3	0	1	0	Quirk c	1	0	1	0
Merullo ph	1	1	1	1	Weiss ss	4	0	0	0
Guillen ss	4	0	3	0	Gallego 2b	2	0	1	1
Totals	36	2	10	2	Totals	28	6	7	6

Chicago	100	000	001—2
Oakland	030	000	12x—6

E—Guillen (7). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Chicago 9, Oakland 5. 2B—Steinbach (11). HR—Merullo (3), DHenderson (12). SB—Raines (12). CS—LJohnson (3), RHenderson (8), Gallego (4). S—Gallego. SF—RHenderson.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fernandez L,2-4	6 2-3	5	4	3	4	8
Patterson	2-3	0	1	1	1	0
Drahman	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Oakland						
Stewart W,3-2	8	7	1	1	2	4
Chitren	2-3	3	1	1	0	2
Klink S,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Fernandez. T—3:04. A—44,089.

Yankees 2, Orioles 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
RKelly cf	6	0	2	0	Dwraux cf	6	0	2	0
Sax 2b	6	0	1	0	BRpkn 2b	4	1	2	0
Mttngly dh	4	0	1	0	CRpkn ss	3	0	1	0
Mease 1b	5	0	3	0	Milligan 1b	2	0	0	0
Hall rf	5	1	2	1	Orsulak rf	2	0	0	0
Nokes c	4	0	1	0	Evans dh	3	0	2	1
Shridan pr	0	0	0	0	Hulett 3b	5	0	0	0
Espnza ss	1	0	0	0	Segui lf	5	0	1	0
Meulens lf	2	0	0	0	McKat rf	3	0	0	0
Geren c	1	1	1	0	BAndsn lf	1	0	1	0
Velarde ss	3	0	0	0	Melvin c	5	0	0	0
JeBrfld rf	1	0	0	0					
PKelly 3b	5	0	1	1					
Totals	43	2	12	2	Totals	39	1	9	1

New York	000	000	001	01—2
Baltimore	001	000	000	00—1

DP—New York 2, Baltimore 1. LOB—New York 12, Baltimore 12. 2B—PKelly (4), Devereaux (10), BRipken (3), Segui (1). HR—Hall (5). S—Meulens, BRipken.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cary	6	7	1	1	3	3
Plunk	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Howe	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Habyan W,2-1	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Cadaret S,1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Baltimore						
Mesa	7	6	0	0	1	3
Olson	2 1-3	3	1	1	2	2
Flanagan L,1-3	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	1

PB—Nokes. Balk—Flanagan. T—4:17. A—39,259.

Angels 6, Jays 2

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	3	0	0	0	Polonia lf	5	0	0	0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0
Carter lf	4	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	1
Tabler 1b	4	1	1	0	DPrker dh	3	1	1	0
Brdors c	4	0	1	0	Wnfield rf	3	3	3	2
GHill dh	4	0	0	0	Parrish c	3	0	0	0
Sprgue 3b	4	0	1	1	Felix cf	4	0	3	1
Wlams rf	2	1	1	1	Sojo 2b	4	1	1	1
MLee ss	3	0	0	0	Schfield ss	4	0	1	1
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	34	6	10	6

Toronto	001	100	000—2
California	122	010	00x—6

LOB—Toronto 5, California 7. 2B—DParker (4), Winfield (10), Sojo (4). HR—Williams (1), Gaetti (7), Winfield (8).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wells L,5-4	2 2-3	6	5	5	1	0
Timlin	2 1-3	2	1	1	1	3
Fraser	2	1	0	0	1	1
Dayley	1	1	0	0	0	0
California						
Langston W,6-1	9	5	2	2	2	8

WP—Timlin. PB—Borders. T—2:24. A—45,307.

Royals 5, Twins 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	5	2	3	2	Knblch 2b	3	0	1	0
KGibson lf	5	1	2	1	Mack lf	3	0	0	0
Brett dh	4	1	2	0	Puckett cf	4	0	1	0
Tribull rf	4	0	1	1	Hrbek 1b	4	0	1	0
CMrtnz 1b	3	0	0	0	CDavis dh	4	1	2	0
Mayne c	4	0	2	1	Harper c	4	0	1	0
Stllwell ss	3	0	0	0	Larkin rf	4	0	2	1
Pocota 3b	4	0	0	0	Pgirulo 3b	4	0	0	0
Shmprt 2b	4	1	1	0	Newman ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	11	5	Totals	34	1	8	1

Kansas City	310	100	000—5
Minnesota	000	000	001—1

E—Shumpert (5), Mack (1). DP—Kansas City 2, Minnesota 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, Minnesota 8. 2B—KGibson (3), Shumpert (4). HR—McRae (4). SB—McRae (4).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tapani L,2-5	9	8	1	1	2	2
Minnesota						
Willis	4	9	5	5	1	1
Bedrosian	1	1	0	0	1	0
Aguilera	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:22. A—21,941.

Tigers 9, Red Sox 4

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Reed 2b	5	1	4	0	Phillips 3b	5	2	4	1
Qintana 1b	5	0	2	0	Whtkr 2b	3	2	1	2
Burks cf	5	0	3	1	Trmmll ss	3	1	1	1
JClark dh	5	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	3	1	1	2
Romine lf	3	0	0	0	Ttleton c	4	1	1	1
Brnsky rf	4	0	0	0	Deer rf	3	1	1	1
Brum 3b	4	1	1	0	Moseby lf	4	0	1	0
Mrzano c	4	1	1	0	Cuyler cf	0	0	0	0
Rivera ss	3	1	1	3	Incvgla dh	4	0	0	0
					Shelby cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	38	4	13	4	Totals	32	9	11	8

Boston	000	000	001—4
Detroit	510	111	00x—9

DP—Boston 1, Detroit 2. LOB—Boston 9, Detroit 6. 2B—Phillips (6), Trammell (12), Shelby (8). HR—Rivera (2), Whitaker (5), Fielder (10), Tettleton (8), Deer (11). CS—Phillips (3), Shelby (1).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Klocker L,3-1	1 1-3	5	6	6	2	1
Hesketh	4 1-3	5	3	3	5	3
Fossas	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Cerutti	1 2-3	6	3	3	1	0
Leiter W,2-1	4 1-3	4	0	0	1	5
PGibson S,6	3	3	1	1	0	2

Leiter pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. WP—Hesketh. T—3:21. A—24,821.

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	24	17	.585	—	4-6	Lost 2	15-7	9-10
Toronto	25	19	.568	½	4-6	Lost 2	14-6	11-13
Detroit	22	20	.524	2½	6-4	Won 2	14-9	8-11
Milwaukee	20	22	.476	4½	z-5-5	Won 1	11-11	9-11
New York	17	23	.425	6½	5-5	Won 4	8-9	9-14
Cleveland	15	26	.375	8½	z-4-6	Lost 1	5-14	10-11
Baltimore	13	27	.325	10½	2-8	Lost 4	5-14	8-13
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	24	14	.632	—	z-10-0	Won 13	10-6	14-8
Oakland	26	17	.605	½	6-4	Won 3	17-6	9-11
California	24	19	.558	2½	z-7-3	Won 2	12-12	12-7
Seattle	23	20	.535	3½	z-4-6	Lost 5	13-7	10-13
Chicago	19	21	.475	6	z-4-6	Lost 3	9-8	10-13
Minnesota	20	23	.465	6½	3-7	Lost 2	13-12	7-11
Kansas City	18	23	.439	7½	z-6-4	Won 2	9-13	9-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	26	15	.634	—	z-6-4	Won 3	16-9	10-6
St. Louis	24	18	.571	2½	z-7-3	Won 2	13-6	11-12
New York	22	19	.537	4	z-4-6	Lost 2	12-11	10-8
Chicago	23	20	.535	4	z-7-3	Won 5	14-6	9-14
Philadelphia	20	23	.465	7	4-6	Lost 3	11-7	9-16
Montreal	19	24	.442	8	4-6	Lost 5	10-10	9-14
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	24	18	.571	—	6-4	Lost 1	11-8	13-10
Atlanta	20	19	.513	2½	4-6	Lost 2	10-12	10-7
Cincinnati	21	20	.512	2½	5-5	Won 1	13-10	8-10
San Diego	22	22	.500	3	6-4	Lost 1	7-12	15-10
Houston	17	25	.405	7	z-5-5	Won 1	11-14	6-11
San Francisco	14	29	.326	10½	z-3-7	Won 2	8-11	6-18

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Games

New York 2, Baltimore 1, 11 innings
Detroit 9, Boston 4
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 1
California 6, Toronto 2
Oakland 6, Chicago 2
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 6, 10 innings
Texas 6, Seattle 4

Monday's Games

Detroit (Gullickson 5-2) at Milwaukee (K.D.Brown 2-2), 12:05 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 2-1) at New York (Eiland 1-3), 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Candiotti 5-2) at Baltimore (Milacki 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Anderson 1-3) at Texas (K.Brown 3-3), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 2-5) at Seattle (R.Johnson 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 14, New York 4
San Francisco 10, Atlanta 6
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 0
Houston 13, San Diego 3
Chicago 8, Montreal 6

Monday's Games

New York (Viola 5-2) at Chicago (Maddux 5-2), 1:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 2-7) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 3-1), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (Nabholz 1-3) at Philadelphia (Combs 2-2), 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 5-2) at San Diego (Hurst 5-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 3-2) at San Francisco (Robinson 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Deshaies 2-4) at Los Angeles (Morgan 4-4), 9:35 p.m.

Coca-Cola 600

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Results Sunday in the Coca-Cola 600 NASCAR Winston Cup race at Charlotte Motor Speedway, with driver's starting position in parentheses, hometown, make of car, laps completed, reason out if any, prize money and winner's average speed in miles per hour:

1. (10) Davey Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 400, $137,100, 138.951.
2. (3) Ken Schrader, Fenton, Mo., Chevrolet Lumina, 400, $84,850.
3. (14) Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 400, $53,650.
4. (7) Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 400, $37,700.
5. (12) Dale Jarrett, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 400, $27,400
6. (30) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Buick Regal, 400, $25,400.
7. (6) Ernie Irvan, Modesto, Calif., Chevrolet Lumina, 399, $24,200.
8. (18) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 399, $15,500.
9. (17) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Chevrolet Lumina, 399, $21,500.
10. (13) Terry Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Oldsmobile Cutlass, 399, $21,750.
11. (4) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 398, $15,000.
12. (21) Derrike Cope, Spanaway, Wash., Chevrolet Lumina, 398, $19,700.
13. (19) Kenny Wallace, St. Louis, Pontiac Grand Prix, 398, $17,700.
14. (20) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 397, $17,000.
15. (2) Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Pontiac Grand Prix, 397, $20,200.
16. (34) Tommy Ellis, Richmond, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 396, $8,800.
17. (37) Ted Musgrave, Franklin, Wis., Pontiac Grand Prix, 395, $11,000.
18. (26) Rick Wilson, Bartow, Fla., Buick Regal, 395, $11,255.
19. (31) Bobby Hillin, Midland, Texas, Oldsmobile Cutlass, 390, overheating, $8,500.
20. (24) Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 383, wreck, $10,000.
21. (35) Joe Ruttman, Upland, Calif., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 359, $9,200.
22. (9) Rusty Wallace, St. Louis, Pontiac Grand Prix, 353, valve, $7,000.
23. (1) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford Thunderbird, 339, engine, $55,400.
24. (40) Eddie Bierschwale, San Antonio, Oldsmobile Cutlass, 336, $5,600.
25. (23) Chad Little, Spokane, Wash., Ford Thunderbird, 329, engine, $6,450.
26. (11) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 315, piston, $13,200.
27. (29) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 310, engine, $5,350.
28. (5) Brett Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Buick Regal, 300, overheating, $9,350.
29. (16) Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Pontiac Grand Prix, 296, valve, $7,650.
30. (15) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 287, $8,500.
31. (33) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Chevrolet Lumina, 278, engine, $7,375.
32. (25) Dave Marcis, Wausau, Wis., Chevrolet Lumina, 270, valve, $7,275.
33. (41) Wally Dallenbach, Basalt, Colo., Ford Thunderbird, 254, transmission, $4,550.
34. (27) Mickey Gibbs, Glencoe, Ala., Pontiac Grand Prix, 251, valve cover, $4,500.
35. (8) Alan Kulwicki, Greenfield, Wis., Ford Thunderbird, 205, wreck, $11,965.
36. (32) Stanley Smith, Chelsea, Ala., Buick Regal, 128, brakes, $4,435.
37. (36) Jim Sauter, Necedah, Wis., Pontiac Grand Prix, 58, cylinder, $4,415.
38. (39) Jimmy Means, Huntsville, Ala., Pontiac Grand Prix, 32, valve, $5,520.
39. (26) Greg Sacks, Mattituck, N.Y., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 21, wreck, $4,960.
40. (38) Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Buick Regal, 19, wreck, $4,360.
41. (22) Larry Pearson, Spartanburg, S.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 12, engine, $4,360.

Race Statistics

Time of race—4:19:5.
Margin of victory—1.2 seconds.
Caution flags—9 for 54 laps.
Lead changes—22 among 10 drivers.

Lap leaders—Martin 1-3, M.Waltrip 4-8, Schrader 9-18, M.Waltrip 19-22, R.Wallace 23-27, Earnhardt 28-50, Allison 51-84, Schrader 85-98, Allison 99-162, Schrader 163-171, K.Wallace 172, Allison 173-179, Schrader 180-200, Allison 201-270, Gant 271-273, Stricklin 274-276, Schrader 277-282, Stricklin 283-298, Gant 299-306, Allison 307-375, Jarrett 376-378, Earnhardt 379-380, Allison 381-400.

NBA Playoffs

All Times CDT

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 18
LA Lakers 111, Portland 106
Sunday, May 19
Chicago 94, Detroit 83
Tuesday, May 21
Chicago 105, Detroit 97
Portland 109, LA Lakers 98
Friday, May 24
LA Lakers 108, Portland 92
Saturday, May 25
Chicago 113, Detroit 107, Chicago leads series 3-0
Sunday, May 26
LA Lakers 116, Portland 95, Los Angeles leads series 3-1
Monday, May 27
Chicago at Detroit, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28
LA Lakers at Portland, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 29
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 30
Portland at LA Lakers, 8 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 31
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, June 1
LA Lakers at Portland, 2:30 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, June 2
Detroit at Chicago, 2:30 p.m., if necessary

Late Saturday Baseball Box

Rangers 8, Mariners 6

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Dunng dh	5	2	3	2	Rynlds 2b	5	2	2	0
Dghrty 1b	5	0	0	1	GrfyJr lf	3	1	1	0
MDiaz ss	1	0	0	0	Buhner rf	2	1	1	2
Sierra rf	6	1	4	0	GrfyJr cf	3	1	1	2
Franco 2b	5	1	1	0	Cotto cf	2	0	1	0
Reimer lf	3	0	0	0	ADavis dh	5	1	3	1
Pettis cf	3	1	1	2	Schefer dh	0	0	0	0
Gonzalz cf	5	1	3	2	Brdly ph	1	0	0	0
Petralli c	2	0	0	0	EMrtnz 3b	2	0	0	0
Stnley c	3	0	1	0	OBrien 1b	5	0	2	0
Bechele 3b	4	1	1	1	Briley rf	4	0	1	0
Huson ss	3	1	1	0	TJones lf	2	0	0	0
Pimero 1b	2	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	0	0
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Totals	47	8	16	8	Totals	42	6	12	5

Texas	100	100	101	04—8
Seattle	000	130	000	02—6

E—Petralli (4). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 11, Seattle 13. 2B—Sierra (8), Franco (7), Gonzalez (12), Griffey Sr (8). HR—Downing 2 (8), Gonzalez (8), Buechele (8), Buhner (5), Griffey Jr (4). S—Buechele, Cotto, Vizquel.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Champarino	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Jeffcoat	4	5	3	3	1	1
Poole	2-3	2	1	0	1	0
Alexander	2	0	0	0	3	0
Gossage	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	1
JeBarfield W,2-0	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
JeRussell	1	3	2	2	1	0
Seattle						
DeLucia	5 2-3	4	2	2	3	2
Swift	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	2
Murphy	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
MJackson	2 1-3	4	1	1	1	2
Swan L,1-1	1	3	3	3	0	0
Burba	1-3	1	1	1	0	1

WP—Gossage, MJackson. T—3:52. A—30,242.

SWC Linescores

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Croghan, Taylor (7), Brink (9) and Speakman; Harrison, Toronto (6), Dickens (7), Porterfield (8), Pedraza (8) and Luce, Morland (8). W—Croghan (9-2). L—Harrison (10-1). HR—Giambi (3), Kieschnick (13). A—7,100.

A&M 12, S. Alabama 0

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Granger, Reichert (8), and Pyle, Blake (8); Falteisek, Bergeron (5), Kerley (7), Patrick (7), Oberkirch (9), and Boserge, Rodriguez (9). W—Granger, 9-2. L—Falteisek, 7-2. HRs—Texas A&M, Hickey (7).

NL Boxes

Astros 13, Padres 3

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts cf	3	1	1	0	Finley cf	4	1	1	1
Abner cf	1	1	1	0	Kile p	0	0	0	0
TFrndz ss	2	0	0	0	Cndele 2b	4	1	2	2
Tmplin ss	1	1	1	1	Obrkfll 3b	2	1	1	2
TGwyn rf	4	0	2	2	Caminiti 3b	2	0	0	0
FMcGr 1b	3	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	5	2	3	3
Howard lf	0	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	5	1	2	3
JClark lf	4	0	1	0	Rhodes rf	4	0	0	0
Lmpkin c	4	0	0	0	Dvdson rf	0	0	0	0
Clbugh 3b	4	0	1	0	Nichols c	5	2	2	0
Mota 2b	4	0	1	0	Yelding ss	4	2	2	1
Whtson p	1	0	0	0	Young cf	0	0	0	0
WGrdn p	0	0	0	0	Prtugal p	1	2	1	1
MMddux p	0	0	0	0	Rohde ss	0	1	0	0
Presley ph	1	0	0	0					
Rasbrg p	0	0	0	0					
DrJcks p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	8	3	Totals	36	13	16	13

San Diego	100	001	010— 3
Houston	121	304	20x—13

E—Oberkfell (1). DP—San Diego 1, Houston 2. LOB—San Diego 5, Houston 6. 2B—Roberts (6), Finley (7), LGonzalez 2 (10), Nichols (3), Yelding (8). 3B—Abner (1), TGwynn (6). HR—LGonzalez (6), Bagwell (4). SB—Yelding (6). CS—TGwynn (4). SF—Templeton.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Whitson L,3-5	3	6	4	4	1	1
WGardner	1-3	2	3	3	3	0
MMaddux	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Rosenberg	1	3	4	4	1	1
DrJackson	2	3	2	2	2	0
Houston						
Portugal W,5-1	7	7	2	2	0	6
Kile	2	1	1	1	1	0

T—2:41. A—15,726.

Reds 3, Dodgers 0

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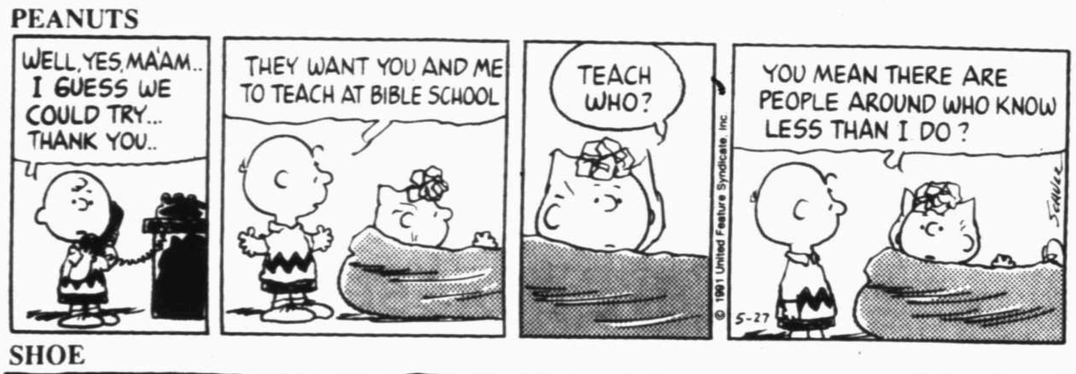

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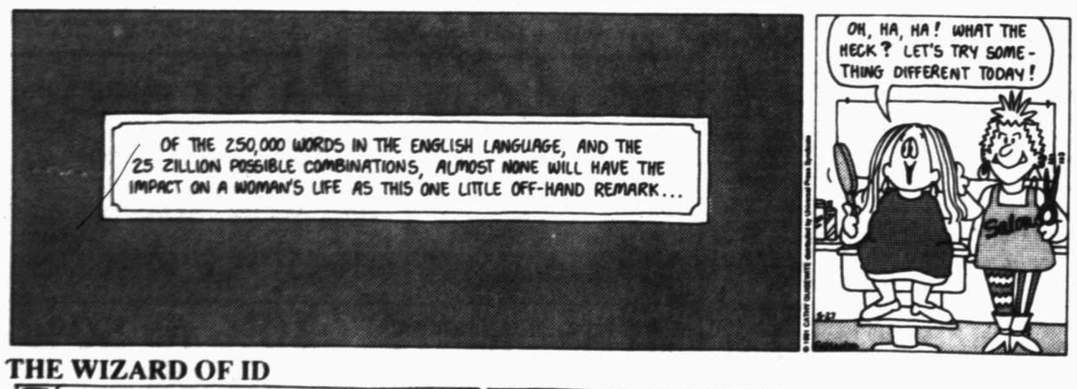

THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: This summer looks both productive and fun. Do your best at work and keep in touch with important contacts. In August, powerful and protective influences will safeguard your funds. A new business enterprise should make giant strides forward by November. Happy romantic adventures lie ahead. Remember that physical attraction alone is not an adequate basis for a long-term relationship. Next spring, choose a mate who shares your strong sense of purpose.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: diplomat Henry Kissinger, dancer Isadora Duncan, golfer Sam Snead, actor Louis Gossett Jr.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Concentrate on working out any professional or personal problems. Family members are cooperative. Make a special effort to keep in touch with those who live far away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Careful planning will help you stretch your paycheck. Take your co-workers' comments with a grain of salt. Trust your hunches! Mix and mingle with new people this evening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If financial waters remain turbulent, do not approve any major expenditures. Discuss your plans for the future today. Romantic partner will respond favorably to more T.L.C.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Meeting your family responsibilities should be a top priority now. Losing your cool could make you look immature. Be patient with an inexperienced person and you will win a friend for life!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Funds channeled into your home should bear sweet fruit today. Higher-ups could be eyeing you for a special project. Do not let your anxiety show! Social contacts are important to your business success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A new cast of characters may be taking over at your place of employment. Sweeping changes could be in the works. Your patience and adaptability will be put to the test. Stay alert.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The best way to get acquainted with new neighbors is to let nature take its course. Avoid coming on too strong. Remember that your obligations to your mate and family come first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Try not to get entangled in your friends' problems. Money suddenly becomes available for investments. Stay on your toes. Read the fine print before signing contracts. Widen your social circle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stick to your principles! Exercise greater caution in financial negotiations. Although an older person is happy to help you, there could be strings attached.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Influential people could be hard to please today. Concentrate on projects you can complete alone. Financial matters are more confusing than dangerous. Seek experts' help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A change of style may alert others to your true potential. Financial concerns must be dealt with in a mature manner. Be candid when recruiting family's support. Romance should be divine!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not get discouraged if the job outlook is unpredictable. Be prepared to take on temporary assignments. Your mate's encouraging words will lift your spirits. Relax at home tonight.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are loquacious, adventuresome and ambitious. Eager to test their talents, these Geminis refuse to take a backseat to anyone. Imaginary playmates are very real to these youngsters.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠Q6 ♡AKJ105 ◇83 ♣KQ103
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—Your hand just isn't good enough for a high reverse of three clubs, and with only a partial spade stopper you obviously can't bid no trump. The only course of action that remains is a rebid of two hearts.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AQ106 ♡A872 ◇Q5 ♣AQJ
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 NT	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—Partner's response tends to deny a four-card major, so there's little point to introducing one of your four-card suits—that would suggest that your clubs were longer than your second suit. Bid three no trump—even opposite a dead minimum response you should have fair play.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠976 ♡6 ◇Void ♣AKQJ97542
What is your opening bid?
A.—You have a tremendously powerful attacking hand which is worthless on defense. Applying the Rule of Two and Three, you have a perfect five-club opening bid. Take five demerits if you chose anything else, even a Gambling Three No Trump, if you play it—that's barred when you're void in a suit.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K952 ♡AKJ10 ◇85 ♣Q72
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	?	

What is your opening bid?
A.—Since partner is a passed hand, your hopes for game are remote. Therefore, make the opening bid in the suit you want led should the opponents buy the hand. Bid one heart, regardless of whether or not you use a five-card major system.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A98 ♡KQ6 ◇K53 ♣Q1094
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—We freely raise partner with only three-card support, especially as good as we have here, but not on a balanced hand when a sound alternative is available. Here, one no trump paints a far better picture of the hand than would a raise.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q63 ♡9 ◇J65 ♣987532
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What action do you take?

A.—Do you have a way to show a weak hand with long clubs over partner's one-no-trump opening bid? The standard way is to bid two clubs and follow with three clubs. Others use a preemptive jump to three clubs. Whatever your methods, take out to a club contract. Your hand rates to be worthless at no trump; at clubs, you should deliver three or four trump tricks, which also will serve as entries to lead up to partner's high cards.

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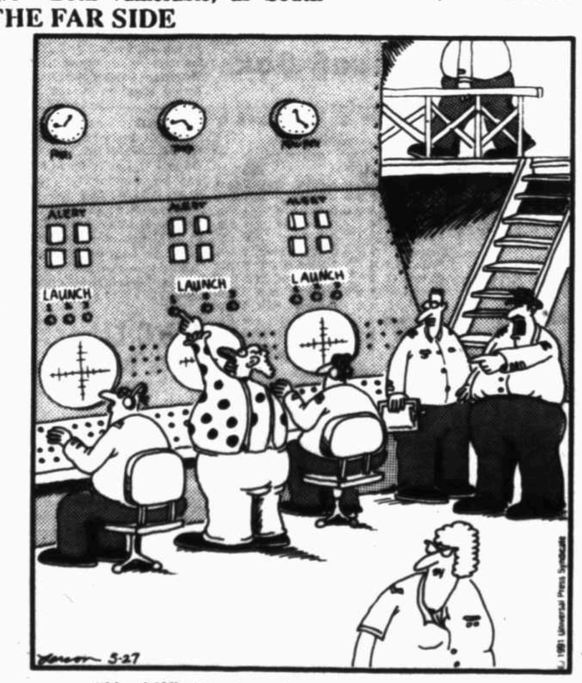
THE FAR SIDE



"Hey! What's that clown think he's doing?"

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Gentlemen, start your homework!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOUR WATCH WAS UNBREAKABLE."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY MAY 27, 1991 — Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 2	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (8) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Leave-Beaver Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30											
8:00				Menace Flintstones	Hazel Flying Nun	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "La Dama del	Chip 'n' Dale	Tennis: French Open	Sesame Street	
8:30											
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Designing W. Family Feud	Wheel-Fortune Concentration	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "Battle of the Bulge"	Velo"	Magnum, P.I.		Mister Rogers Reading	
9:30											
10:00	Home	Price is Right	Tell the Truth TriviaWatch	Highway to Heaven	Sheila Walsh Paid Program		El Lobo	Joan Rivers		3-2-1 Contact T. Old House	Body by Janis Pennant
10:30											
11:00	Hard Copy News	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Closer Look	Jeannie Wireless TV	Paid Program Am. Baby		Simplemente Maria	Geraldo		Sewing La. Cookin'	Golf: Champions Chal-
11:30											
12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Love Connect. It's a Living	Movie: "Mr. Belvedere	Movie: "Midway"	Cristal	News	Major League Baseball	MacNeil/ Lehrer	lenge
12:30											
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Robert Tilton	Rings the Bell"		TV Mujer	Lead-off Man Major League		Lonesome Pine Special	MuscleSport USA
1:30											
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	NBA Show NBA Basket-	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows		Platavision	Baseball: New York Mets at		Austin City Limits	PKA Karate: Kick of '90s
2:30											
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	ball: Eastern Conference	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.		Natacha	Chicago Cubs	Up Close Auto Racing:	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Ladies Pro Wrestling
3:30											
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	Final	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Laverne Happy Days	Cristina	M.A.S.K.	IMSA Camel GT -- Lime	Reading Sesame Street	South Atlantic Pro Wrestling
4:30											
5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Ninja Turtles ALF	Our House	Bewitched Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	Rock Grand Prix	Made in Texas	PKA Karate: Kick of '90s
5:30											
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? Mama	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Jeffersons Bob Newhart	De Mujeres	Jeannie Night Court	SportsCenter Major League	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Talk Baseball Major League
6:30											
7:00	MacGyver	Evening Shade Major Dad	Fresh Prince Blossom	Movie: "Blood Ties"	Beauty and the Beast	Movie: "Jaws 2"	En Carne P. Pobre Diabla	"Dear America: Letters	Baseball	Skating Spectacular	Baseball: Minnesota Twins
7:30											
8:00	Movie: "B.L. Stryker:	Murphy B. Design. W.	Movie: "Three on a Match"		Beauty and the Beast		Amor de N.	Home From Vietnam"		Mini-Dragons	at Texas Rangers
8:30											
9:00	Pistes"	Good Sports Good Sports		Hunter	700 Club	Movie: "Tenta-	Portada Noticiero Uni.	News	Major League	Power in the Pacific	
9:30											
10:00	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	cles"	Movie: "La Dama del	Night Court Man Under-	Baseball	Euro. Semanal Telecourse	Rugby World
10:30											
11:00	Ent. Tonight Nightline	Sweating Bullets	David Letter-	Party Machine Love Connect.	Beauty and the Beast	Cousteau's Ro-	Velo"	cover Movie: "El Diablo"		Telecourse Telecourse	Rugby: Canada vs. Scotland
11:30											
12:00	Into the Night	Night Heat	man Bob Costas	Hawaii Five-O	Beauty and the Beast	discovery of the World	Cristina		SportsCenter	Sign-Off	
12:30											

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	KMLM (43) Relig CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
7:00	Movie: "Look Who's Talk-	Movie: "My Little Chicka-	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	Pink Cadillac Movie: "Fire-	Movie: "Rookies"		Cartoon Express Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Movie: "The Immortal Bat-	Dino K. Show Robison	Popeye Hour Cont'd
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8:00		Movie: "Mas-	Umbrella Tree Dumbo		Movie: "Ice	VideoMorning		Lassie Maya the Bee		Rich Roberts Joy	Movie: "Flying Leathernecks"
8:30											
9:00	Movie: "Plaza Suite"	ters of the Universe"	Movie: "The Little Mer-		Castles"		Movie: "The Trial of the In-	Eureeka's Castle	Movie: "In Enemy Coun-	Larry Lee M. Hickey	
9:30									try"		
10:00			maid"	Movie: "The			credible Hulk"	Elephant Penner's		K. Copeland Answer	Movie: "The Deep Six"
10:30		Movie: "I Love	Movie: "The	Karate Kid	Movie: "The						
11:00	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"	You to Death"	Wizard of Oz"	Part III"	Naked Gun"	Cookin' U.S.A. Cntry. Kitchen	Movie: "Caveman"	Looney Tunes Looney Tunes	Movie: "Gung Ho!"	C.S. Sussewell Harmon	
11:30											
12:00		Movie: "Total	Movie: "Alice in Wonder-	Movie: "All's Fair"	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"	Top Card Be a Star		Looney Tunes Looney Tunes		Behind Scenes J. Swaggart	Movie: "Fighter Squadron"
12:30											
1:00	Bill and Ted's Excellent Ad-	Recall"	land" Jack and the	Movie: "Short		Country Standard Time	Wipeout Lose or Draw	Looney Tunes Looney Tunes	Movie: "The Lighthorse-	Robison Benny Hinn	
1:30											
2:00	venture		Beanstalk	Time"	Movie: "Sweet Lies"	Cookin' U.S.A. Top Card	Hollywood Sq. $25K Pyramid	Looney Tunes Looney Tunes	men"	700 Club	Movie: "Battle-
2:30	We Have Tales	Movie:	Movie: "The								
3:00	Elephant-Child Movie: "Bye	"Where the Heart Is"	Journey of Natty Gann"	Movie: "Star Trek V: The	Buy Me That	Club Dance	Press Yr. Luck High Rollers	Looney Tunes Looney Tunes	Movie: "Under	Another Life M. Hickey	ground"
3:30											
4:00	Bye Birdie"	Movie: "High	Mickey Mouse	Final Frontier"	Movie: "The Hunt for Red	VideoPM	Just Ten of Us Dance USA	Looney Tunes Looney Tunes	Ten Flags"	Praise the Lord	
4:30											
5:00	Super Dave	Road to China"	Movie: "The Neverending	Movie: "Spies Like Us"	October"	Cartoon Express		Looney Tunes Looney Tunes	Movie; "As-		Gilligan's Isle Bugs Bunny &
5:30											
6:00	Movie: "Look Who's Talk-	Movie: "Invad-	Story" Movie: "Flight		Babar	Be a Star	MacGyver	Looney Tunes Looney Tunes	sault on the Wayne"		Pals
6:30											
7:00	ing"	ers From Mars"	of the Navigator"	Movie: "Steel Dawn"	Movie: "Ghostbusters II"	On Stage On Stage	World League of American	Mork & Mindy Bewitched	Wolper: Murder Hitler	Behind Scenes Jay Sekulow	Movie: "The Dirty Dozen"
7:30											
8:00	Movie: "Look Up"	Movie: "Total Recall"	Movie: "The Longest Day"			Texas and Tennessee... A	Football: Orlando Thun-	Get Smart Dragnet	Red Signal	Benny Hinn	
8:30				Movie: "Road							
9:00				House"	Movie: "The Naked Gun"	Musical Affair Crook	der at Montreal Machine	A. Hitchcock Green Acres	Call to Glory	Praise the Lord	
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PEOPLE

Bruce Willis refuses to predict audiences' reaction to 'Hawk'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Bruce Willis** says even though it took more than 12 years to bring his idea for the movie "Hudson Hawk" to the screen, he'll be happy if the movie just breaks even.

Willis

"I gave up a long time ago trying to predict what movies will be blockbusters," Willis told The Tennessean in an interview published Sunday.

"You may remember, I'm the guy who turned down a movie a couple of years ago because I didn't understand it and couldn't see how it could be made to work," he said.

But his wife, **Demi Moore**, liked the idea and went on to star in "Ghost," one of the top money-making films of 1990. Willis instead starred in "Die Hard 2" at about the same time.

Willis dreamed up Hawk, a cat burglar determined to go straight, when he helped songwriter **Bob Kraft** with the lyrics for a song. He said finally getting the movie made gave him a great sense of accomplishment and added he'll have no regrets once the public tires of him.

"I have more than enough money to just sit around and throw rocks in the river. I can do nothing, relax, sleep more, rest and play with my kids more," Willis said.

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INDIANAPOLIS — When playing to an Indiana audience, comedian **Mark Russell** has learned not to make jokes about Indiana native **Dan Quayle**.

"You won't hear me say anything about Vice President Dan Quayle. Not around here, anyway," Russell said Saturday before appearing in the Indianapolis 500 Festival parade. "People just level a kind of malevolent Hoosier look at you."

Other celebrities in Saturday's parade were gymnast **Mary Lou Retton, James Garner, Chuck Yeager, Florence Henderson** and **Jim Nabors.**

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BILLINGS, Mont. — Filming of the movie "An Irish Story," starring **Tom Cruise** and directed by **Ron Howard**, begins this week in Montana.

Cruise

Cruise and his wife, **Nicole Kidman**, star as immigrants whose travels took them to the western frontier for land giveaways.

Nearly 1,000 extras have been measured for costumes and are getting appropriate haircuts to portray residents of Boston and Oklahoma, circa 1890.

The movie crews this week will begin shooting interiors, including a railroad depot, and buildings being redone to look like a Boston social club and a bordello lodging house.

The movie will shoot in the Billings area until the end of July or early August. Almost all of the film will be shot in Montana. The opening sequences have already been filmed in Ireland.

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INDIANAPOLIS — **Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf** met some of the Indianapolis 500 drivers and drove a few laps on the oval at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"This is America and it was great," Schwarzkopf said after he completed a tour of the pits and the track Saturday. The general arrived in a military helicopter with his wife, Brenda, and their three children.

Pace car driver **Carroll Shelby** took Schwarzkopf for a tour of the track while the rest of his family went around the oval in Dodge Stealths driven by **Al Unser Sr.** and **Johnny Rutherford.**

"It was exciting if ever there was excitement," Mrs. Schwarzkopf said of her ride with Unser. "I've never gone that fast in a car. But I was not nervous."

Schwarzkopf went out in a Stealth driven by **Pancho Carter** and by the time he completed one lap the two had switched and the general was moving around the oval in excess of 90 mph.

"These are great drivers who really perform and I respect people who perform, just like our troops in the Persian Gulf," Schwarzkopf said.

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SHREVEPORT, La. — **Bob Keeshan**, better known as **Captain Kangaroo**, says the nation needs to use its technological know-how to help children.

"We can target a smart bomb within a few yards of its target point but cannot teach many young Americans to read," he said. "We must demand that what this nation did in a foreign war, it now do for a domestic peace."

Keeshan spoke Saturday at a Baby Fair sponsored by Bossier Medical Center.

"We have made children our main underclass — over 22 percent of our American children live below the poverty line," said Keeshan, 63.

He blamed the poor state of children's welfare on a deteriorating family structure, lack of interest by politicians and television producers more concerned with money than children.

Keeshan said afterward that he thinks the many years he spent as television's Captain Kangaroo is helping him get his current message across.

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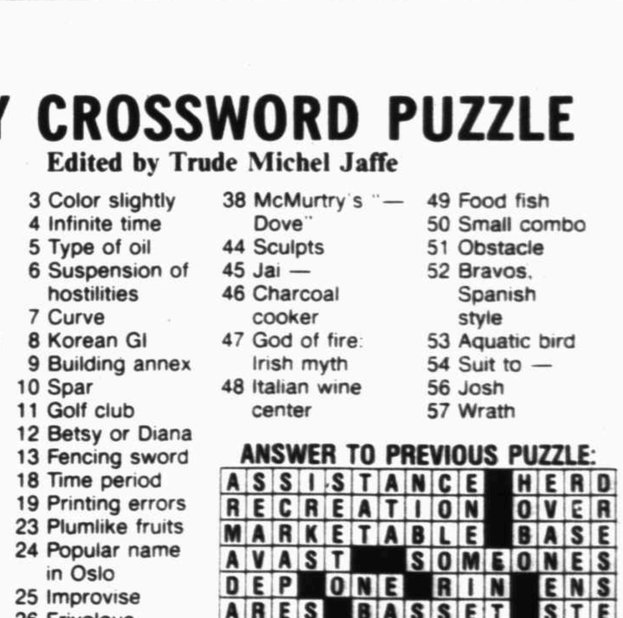

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Purtzer's odd shot aids in Colonial win

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Tom Purtzer gave a whole new meaning to the golf term "Texas wedge" on the way to his 3-shot victory Sunday in the Colonial.

Purtzer, long noted as the possessor of one of the most envied swings on the PGA Tour, set up the fourth victory of his 17-season career with a highly unorthodox stroke from a bunker on the 13th hole.

It was a variation on the "Texas wedge," an expression coined for those Depression-era touring pros from Texas who grew up on hard, sun-scorched courses and frequently used the putter from well off the green.

And it was also, Purtzer suggested, something approaching a minor miracle.

"I couldn't do that again if I threw 1,000 balls in there. I was just trying to get it out and it was the only shot I had," the 39-year-old veteran said.

His tee shot on the par-3 13th came to rest in an awkward position near the back of a bunker to the right-rear of the green.

He couldn't get at it with a sand wedge. So Purtzer turned his Texas wedge into a sand iron.

He went to the putter, ran the ball through the sand and up the far side. It found a little ramp over the lip, went onto the green and plunged into the heart of the hole for a birdie-2.

Purtzer, who was looking at bogey when he went into the bunker, came bounding out of the sand with his right arm pumping in a salute to an improbable birdie.

"I was just trying to get in a place where I could make a putt for par," he said.

It was the critical stroke in a round of 6-under-par 64 — by two strokes the best of the day — that enabled Purtzer to come from four strokes off the pace and move past 14 players.

The putt from the sand gave him a two-stroke lead and Purtzer, playing about one hour and five holes in front of the other contenders, cautiously nursed it home from there.

He gained his first victory in three years with a 267 total, 13 under par and one shot off the tournament record.

Third-round leader Bob Lohr, Dave Edwards and Scott Hoch tied for second at 270. Hoch had a 66, Edwards 68 and Lohr 69 on the par-70 Colonial Country Club course.

Mark Calcavecchia, second alone going into the final hole, got his approach into the pond called "Crampton's Lake," and made a double bogey that dropped him back into a tie for fifth with former Maryland golf coach Fred Funk.

Calcavecchia's round of par 70 included five birdies, three consecutive bogeys and the closing double bogey. Funk also had a 70 in the hot, muggy weather.

Tom Watson continued to find little but frustration in his attempt to break a 4-year victory drought.

The victory was worth $216,000 from the total purse of $1.2 million.

Huckabees capture Scottish

Staff Report

ODESSA — John and Dub Huckabee breezed to the title in the championship flight at the Mission Dorado Scottish Sunday.

David Tomlinson, playing with partner Darell McDonald and first flight winners Corky Allen and Dan Brazelton, aced the eighth hole Sunday. Tomlinson's hole-in-one came off an eight iron, from 167 yards.

Here are the results of the Mission Dorado Scottish, played Saturday and Sunday at The Club at Mission Dorado.

Championship: 1. John Huckabee & Dub Huckabee, 64-65—129; 2. Galen Delay & Chris Young, 70-65—135; 3. (tie) Keigh McKelvy & Marshal Morgan, 67-69—136; Jim Nelson & Marshal Nelson, 68-68—136; and Lazar Kirvin & Malcolm Kirvin, 68-68—136.

Presidents: 1. Steve Main & Jim Gist, 75-65—140; 2. Michael Cooper & Dewayne Long, 73-68—141; 3. Ken Scott & Jim Burleson, 73-69—142.

First: 1. Dan Brazelton & Corky Allen, 73-69—142; 2. (tie) Bill Massey & Bill Shipp, 73-71—144; and Tommy Stewart & Brent McCuiston, 74-70—144.

Second: 1. (won playoff) Kevin Bartley & Bill Butler, 79-71—150; 2. Ruff Ahders & William Stewart, 79-71—150; 3. Billy Irwin & Robert Whitfield, 78-73—151.

Third: 1. James Newton & Steve Floyd, 74-73—147; 2. Owen Wagner & Gary Morse, 79-70—149; 3. Ron Easter & Wayne Williams, 78-73—151.

Fourth: 1. Jerry Brown & Terry Brown, 80-74—154; 2. (tie) Ali Najjar & Wayne Bryant, 81-76—157; and Mike Hickman & Paul Wagner, 82-75—157.

Fifth: 1. Milton Cardwell & Charlie Foote, 76.25-72.25—148.5; 2. (tie) Richard Smith & Ted Smith, 79.75-70.75—150.5; and Wendell Faulkner & Jay Dorelik 78.25-72.25—150.5.

King nabs LPGA Corning Classic

Associated Press

CORNING, N.Y. — Betsy King shot a 6-under-par 66 Sunday to defeat bogey-plagued Deb Richard by six shots in the LPGA Corning Classic.

King had six birdies and no bogeys in the final round to finish at 15-under 273 on the par-72, 6,070-yard Corning Country Club course. She won $60,000.

Richard, who led by three shots going in to the final round, had four birdies, three bogeys and two double bogeys for a 3-over-par 75, finishing at 9-under 279.

Colleen Walker, Lynn Adams and Val Skinner tied for third at 8 under.

Defending champion Pat Bradley, winner of last week's Centel Classic, finished at 5-under.

Ferree wins Seniors Classic

Associated Press

MALVERN, Pa. — Jim Ferree, who led every round, shot a consistent and steady 72 Sunday to win the Bell Atlantic Classic.

He finished at 208, 8-under, for the 54-hole tournament which was two strokes better than Jim Colbert and Lee Trevino. It was only Ferree's third victory in 35 years of professional golf.

Colbert, with a 73, and Trevino, a 71, were at 210.

Ferree won $82,500 and is only the second wire-to-wire winner on the Senior Tour this season. Jack Nicklaus won the PGA Seniors by six strokes in April.

Harold Henning had a 70 and finished another 2 strokes back at 212.

Ferree, who turns 60 on June 10, also became the third oldest player to win a Senior event. Mike Fetchick was 63 when he won the 1985 Hilton Head Seniors International.

RHCC: Champs bogey only two

(From 1C)

"The ball was rolling real well for us today," Young said. "We hit real good shots, and we brother-in-lawed it great.

"The conditions were by far the worst that we played in because of the wind, but we made a lot of good puts and it just turned out real well.

"We played excellent team golf today."

Young said he and Whiteside started to feel the victory was theirs when they made the turn at three under par.

"We felt real good about things right there. We just decided to keep playing our game and running it in the hole.

"We made some big putts, and I think they were the difference," Young said.

Don Pyle and Travis Bruton scored 212 in championship flight play to tie for fifth place with Steve Wentworth and Mike Hazlip.

Harold Davidson and Ken Sewell were seventh with a 213 total.

Final scores from the 26th annual Ranchland Hills Country Club Stampede (par 70).

Championship: 1. Bob Young-Steve Whiteside, 64-68-66—198; 2. Bob Riek-Kelly Cox, 69-69-70—208; 3. Craig Winborn-Tim Peden, 70-69-70—209; 4. Doyce Haney-David Burgen, 68-68-73—209; 5. (tie) Don Pyle-Travis Bruton, 68-71-73—212; Mike Hazlip-Steve Wentworth, 70-67-75—212; 7. Harold Davidson-Ken Sewell, 71-72-70—213; 8 (tie) Bill Malone-Doyle Malone, 70-71-73—214; Bob Herell-Steve Thompson, 70-73-71—214; 10. Fritz Brandes-Craig Adams, 70-73-72—215; 11. Bryon Gilley-John Young, 72,71,73—216; 12. Ted Triplitt-Joe Davis, 70-73-78—221.

Second: 1. Richard Minnix-Randy Minnix, 68-69-80—217; 2. Lonnie Arnold-Buddy Redden, 70-74-73—217; 3. Sam Terry-Mark Martin, 72-73-74—219.

Third: 1. Tommy Hoover-Mike Heathington, 72-74-71—217; 2. Bill Johnson-Bob Jones, 69-74-76—219; 3. Mike Stoltz-Mark Stoltz, 71-76-74—221.

Fourth: 1. Glen Elliott-Greg Schnieder, 72-69-79—220; 2. Ray McNeill-Roy Peden, 73-75-75—223; Scottie Alcorn-Tyler Alcorn, 73-77-74—224.

Fifth: 1. Wilber Motley-Tommy Morrison, 71-75-75—221; Gary Laughlin-Maurice Hood, 76-72-76—224; 3. Bill Wilson-Bruce Moore, 76-74-74—224.

Sixth: 1. Tommy Gibson-Bill Beard Jr., 74-77-81—232;p 2. Ray Johnson-Don Ballard, 80-81-74—235; 3. Bud Alcorn-Carl Crowder, 75-78-83—236.

Seventh: 1. Paul Jay-Mac Sackash, 74-76-80—230; 2. Brian Sevin-Dan Sanchez, 76-77-84—237; 3. Bill Cowart-Don Elliot, 84-78-80—242.

Eighth: 1. Robert Beeson-Freddie Daniel, 77-79-82—238; 2. Terry Clairborne-Mike Ullom, 82-79-78—239; 3. Ray Lindsey-John Omohundro, 76-84-82—242.

Ninth: 1. Curtis Mathews-David Alkire, 78-78-78—234; 2. Ralph Viney-Shelton Viney, 79-80-81—240; 3. Brent Sanders-Grant Schulz, 80-82-79—241.

Texas falls in NCAAs

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Scott Talanoa and Jason Giambi each had four RBIs as No. 15 Long Beach State beat top-seeded Texas 17-10 Sunday in the NCAA Central Regional Tournament.

The 49ers (43-19) advanced to Monday's championship round. No. 5 Texas (48-17) was to play the winner of Sunday's game between Oklahoma State and Alabama-Birmingham later Sunday.

Texas A&M 12, S. Alabama 0

BATON ROUGE, La. — Freshman Jeff Granger pitched seven scoreless innings and Texas A&M had 19 hits off five South Alabama pitchers to give the Aggies a victory in the second round of the NCAA South Regional.

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Prices climb

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures prices settled higher in light pre-holdiday trading Friday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Many traders left early or did not trade in advance of the three-day Memorial Day weekend.

West Texas Intermediate for July delivery rose 17 cents to $21.19 per 42-gallon barrel. Later contract months also were higher. Crude finished the week with a 1-cent gain.

The move prompted local crude purchasers such as Permian Corp., Amoco, Marathon, and Texaco Trading and Transportation to raise their posted price 25 cents to $20.

Trading could be slow until the OPEC meeting in early June, as market players balk at taking major positions in case of a sharp change in policy.

The July contract for natural gas closed at $1.335 per 1,000 cubic feet, up from $1.330 late Thursday.

Market rallies

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market put together a mild rally Friday, struggling to break out of the indecisive pattern of the past several weeks.

Trading was quiet on the eve of a long holiday weekend. The markets will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 13.87 to 2,913.91, extending its gain for the week to 27.28 points.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 124.50 million shares, down from 173.08 million in the previous session.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — Strong demand for the German mark spurred by a cut in interest rates in England left the dollar mixed against major foreign currencies on Friday. Gold prices were higher.

Late rates in New York showed the dollar fell against the mark, closing at 1.70375 German marks, down from 1.71265 on Thursday.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.7305 from $1.7345 late Thursday.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar was unchanged at a closing 137.95 yen.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late rates Thursday, included: 1.4513 Swiss francs, down from 1.4555; 5.7920 French francs, down from 5.8185; 1,268.25 Italian lire, down from 1,273.50; and 1.14925 Canadian dollars, down from 1.14935.

On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold was quoted at $356.50 per troy ounce, up $1.30.

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Carriers fight for Atlantic routes

American, United, British Airways prepare to slug it out

LONDON (AP) — United and American airlines are preparing for a slugfest with British Airways over the Atlantic this summer, fighting for passengers with cheaper fares and better service.

United and American, the two largest U.S. airlines, are muscular replacements for battered Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airlines in a market traditionally dominated by Britain's biggest carrier.

"It will be a pretty good summer to fly across the Atlantic," said John Cox, chairman of the London-based Air Transport Users Committee. "There will be all sorts of goodies and special offers."

This fight for a share of the lucrative North Atlantic routes will be intensified by the decline in worldwide traffic caused by the Persian Gulf War and recession, which produced some bargain fares this spring.

The scramble to survive by smaller carriers like Virgin Atlantic Airways and USAir should enhance the benefits to consumers.

The stakes are big: more than 9.44 million people flew between the United States and Britain in 1989, the most recent statistics available, the Civil Aviation Authority said. Some two dozen airlines work the routes.

Market shares generally are commercial secrets, but industry sources say British Airways commands 39 percent of the North Atlantic market. United, replacing Pan Am, says it is starting with 5 percent, and American's early share likely will be similar.

Underscoring how crucial the U.S. carriers consider the routes to their shared goal of becoming the leading global player, American paid $445 million for three TWA routes. That was the same price it earlier had offered for six. United paid $400 million for its Pan Am routes.

American still faces two hurdles. One is a pending legal challenge from the city of St. Louis and TWA unions who fear the route sale will effectively kill TWA. The other is the threat of a strike by American's new Heathrow staff over work conditions.

American has been heavily advertising its service on both sides of the Atlantic, promoting amenities like personal video monitors in first class. United has refurbished its planes and British Airways has hired extra salespeople in the United States.

Fares will reflect the intensity of competition on each route, said Mike Batt, British Airways' London-based regional general manager for the Americas. New York-London is a "dogfight," while a less-traveled route like Dallas-London, isn't, he said.

United and British airways is offering a London-New York fare of $604 this summer, while American's lowest fare is $804. Virgin Atlantic's is $459.

By comparison, the best round-trip fare that British Airways and American are offering on the London-Dallas route is $689.

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Free-trade scholar

University of Texas economist Dr. Sydney Weintraub says the United States' and Mexico's economies are so interdependent that the road to free trade may be easier than most people think. Weintraub released the findings in a book titled "U.S.-Mexican Industrial Integration: The Road to Free Trade."

Feds: States can't prevent oil-lease sales

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The state of Louisiana can't prevent the federal government from selling leases for oil and gas development on 23.5 million acres of Gulf of Mexico waters, a U.S. Department of the Interior spokeswoman said Friday.

"The state does not have the authority to deny the federal government the right to hold a lease sale," said spokeswoman Carol Hollingsworth.

But state Department of Natural Resources Ron Gomez, said the state won't give up on the issue.

"That's her interpretation. We'll have to see if someone else interprets it differently, or if we'll reluctantly have a court interpret it," Gomez said.

He pointed out that Louisiana is fighting for a share in vast royalties from the offshore leases.

Gomez said the state was given rights concerning offshore leases under the Coastal Zone Management Act, which Congress passed last year, and he wants to learn what those rights are.

Last week, Gomez wrote a letter to the Interior Department's Minerals Management Service informing that the state was denying it the right to sell the leases in the western Gulf of Mexico.

Gomez said the sale would be inconsistent with the state's coastal zone management plan, and the state is asking for money to repair damages to coastal areas that come with the development of offshore leases.

Gomez said Thursday that he and Gov. Buddy Roemer had "drawn a line in the dirt" over the issue, and that the federal Department had failed to respond to the state's demand for a share of the royalties from the leases.

Friday, Gomez said the federal government received $2.067 billion from offshore leases off of Louisiana's coast in 1989, while Louisiana received just $11.95 million from those leases.

Gomez said President George Bush last summer instructed Interior Department Secretary Manuel Lujan to seek ways to increase assistance to coastal states that are affected by offshore leases. However, Gomez said, the department has not complied.

"They appear to be ignoring the president," he said.

Gomez has criticized federal leasing of huge offshore areas, claiming it's destructive to the environment and has contributed to a dramatic fall in the price per acre that the leases bring.

JCPenney chief: Recession, war hurt sales

IRVING (AP) — The recession and Persian Gulf War "negatively affected" sales and profits in the retail industry more than any single factor since the early 1980s, the chairman of J.C. Penney Co. Inc. said Friday.

William R. Howell told shareholders at the company's annual meeting that 1990 was the most difficult year for the industry in almost a decade. He added, however, that there were signs of better times ahead.

"The recession and Persian Gulf crisis combined sharply to erode consumer confidence during the second half (of 1990). As a result, sales and profits within the industry were more negatively affected than at any time since the last major recession of 1980 through 1982."

Howell said JCPenney, the nation's fourth-largest retailer of general merchandise, was particularly vulnerable during the economic turbulence because the company is in the process of repositioning itself from a general merchandiser to a fashion department store.

Shoppers are cautious about experiencing with anything new.

William R. Howell
JCPenney chairman

"In this downturn like we have experienced this past year and are still experiencing, shoppers are cautious about experiencing with anything new and that includes our new merchandising strategies.

"We have been feeling this consumer caution nationwide and will probably continue to experience lower sales volumes until the economy strengthens, Howell said.

Vice Chairman Robert B. Gill, who spoke after Howell, told shareholders that Penney's store and catalog sales for the first quarter were down 3.8 percent.

Net income for the quarter dropped to $80 million, or 61 cents per share, on sales of $3.7 billion. During the same period a year ago, the company earned $154 million, $1.15 a share, on sales of $3.8 billion.

"Much of the this decline was attributable to the slowness of sales in our catalog and home divisions," he said.

Despite the downturn, Howell said the giant retailer, which is based in Plano, is extremely confident about its long-term goal of turning itself into "America's national department store."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Questions concern social security benefits

By Bill Doyle

Q. A person who starts collecting Social Security at age 62 receives 80 percent of the benefits he or she would get at 65. You wrote, based on life expectancy tables, a person collects more SS benefits by waiting until 65 — "if you live to be 77." I question that.

Doyle

Assume no pressing need for money at 62. Assume $800 monthly SS benefits at 65 and $640 at 62. Start taking SS benefits at 62 and put the money in an 8 percent certificate of deposit I see advertised. With compound interest, the CD should be $25,000 or more at 65.

At that time, use the $640 monthly SS benefit and the CD interest. The total should equal or exceed $800. And the person will have a $25,000 or so nest egg.

Any flaws in this plan? It's what I intend to do in two years.

A. Based on the numbers you use, my handy little calculator shows you are correct. The figures aren't exact, of course, because interest will change and SS benefits will increase annually.

Here's one hitch. Since you penned your letter, CD rates have come down. I won't even try to guess what interest a three-year or longer CD will pay by the time you put your plan into operation.

And you would have to use an "add-on" CD. That's one in which you make an initial deposit, put more money in later — every month under your plan — and get interest on all the money at the rate set when you opened the CD.

You'll have to shop carefully for such a CD. Some banks and savings and loan associations don't offer them. Others pay relatively low interest on them.

You missed the point of the previous column. It didn't say a plan such as yours wouldn't work. It simply explained that a person who lives to 77 collects more SS benefits by starting at 65. Internal Revenue Service unisex tables show average life expectancy at 62 to be 22.5 years.

It's clear you are in better financial shape than the majority of people your age. Most folks who are 62 and retired need all the money they can get. They can't afford to put SS benefits into a CD or any payment-deferred plan.

Q. For the past four years, I have been earning $36 a day as a school crossing guard. We don't get paid for weekends, holidays and vacations.

I want to know about Social Security benefits. I'm told SS should go up every year. My SS check hasn't increased. How can this be explained?

A. Something is wrong. SS benefits increase annually, as should be seen with the check you receive or the direct deposit that goes to your bank account every January. The percentage increases were 4.2 in 1988, 4.0 in '89, 4.7 in '90 and 5.4 this past January.

Check your bank statements or whatever other records you keep. If your benefits did not rise, contact the nearest Social Security Administration office.

The annual increase is SS benefits is tied to the cost of living and is equal to the rise in the Consumer Price Index.

Q. My wife and I are both 64 and plan to retire this year. Will my wife's Social Security benefits be one-half of mine?

A. Yes, if her earnings and SS tax — FICA on pay stubs — were lower than yours. That's the story when both spouses are the same age.

If you were the lower-earning spouse, which is not unusual in this enlightened society, your SS benefits would be half of your wife's.

When the lower-earning spouse is a different age from the major breadwinner, adjustments are made. Given the complexities of the SS system, the details are far too complicated to fit the space this column has available.

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Credit unions offer attractive rates, fees

By Vivian Marino
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Looking for attractive places to stash your savings or for good credit terms during these shaky economic times? Chances are your coworkers will know.

While the recession has helped bring a rapid decline in yields on many bank and savings and loan deposit accounts, rates have barely budged for personal loans, credit cards and some other consumer credit.

Not so with many of the nation's 14,400 credit unions. Because they're non-profit, member-owned cooperatives, usually formed in the work place, most can offer far better deals than banks and S&Ls. Interest rates are usually more attractive and fees are often non-existent.

"The advantage of doing business with credit unions has gotten stronger in the last two years," said Robert K. Heady, publisher of the North Palm Beach, Fla., publication Bank Rate Monitor, which tracks interest rates among most financial institutions.

"The bottom line is that credit unions have an edge on short-term CD yields and a huge advantage on personal loans and credit cards."

A Bank Rate Monitor yield index released at the start of the week offered some comparisons:

■ On money market accounts. The average yield offered by credit unions was 5.78 percent, vs. 5.24 percent from banks and 5.54 percent from thrifts.

■ On certificates of deposit. The average yield on six-month CDs from credit unions was 6.29 percent, vs. 5.83 percent banks and 6.18 percent thrifts.

Longer term was less attractive, with the yield on a five-year credit union CD averaging 7.24 percent, vs. banks' 7.16 percent and thrifts' 7.27 percent.

■ On personal loans. The average rate among credit unions was 15.41 percent, vs. 17.34 percent banks and 16.16 percent thrifts.

■ On credit cards. Credit union rates averaged 15.26 percent, vs. 18.80 percent banks and 19.01 percent thrifts.

Mortgage rates run about the same across the board since they're tied to long-term U.S. Treasury bond activity.

While service is usually more personalized, there are many restrictions in doing business with credit unions.

Few offer all the expanded services of most banks, such as automated teller machines and a network of branches, and many have less-convenient business hours.

Credit unions also have far less available resources. Assets of the country's 14,407 credit unions totaled $224.8 billion as of February, less than Citicorp, the nation's largest bank holding company. Most have assets less than $5 million.

Still, credit union membership has grown steadily over the years. There were around 61.5 million members at the start of 1991, up about 1 million from a year ago and 4 million from 1987.

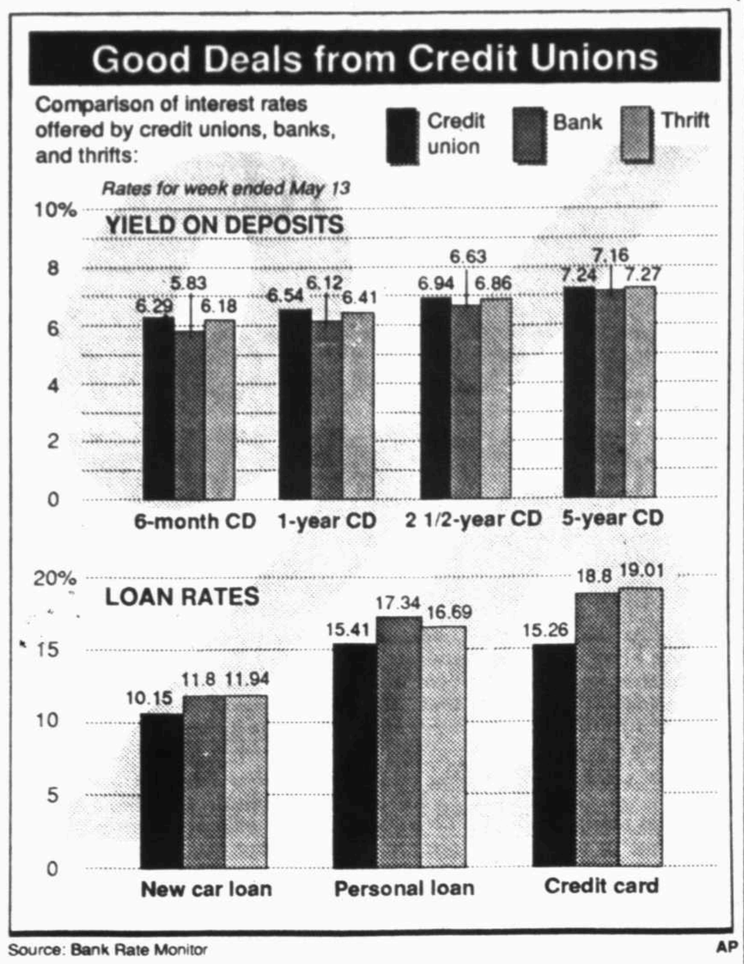
Members share a common bond, in most cases being employed at the same company, or by belonging to the same church, labor union or even neighborhood. Those eligible to join become members simply by making a small savings deposit, thereby giving them a voting share in the credit union. Members elect a volunteer board of directors, which sets credit union policies.

Before choosing to join a credit union it's probably best to make sure the instituion is regulated by the National Credit Union Administration, which offers the same depository protection as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

That issue came to light earlier this year following the collapse of a private deposit insurance fund covering 35 credit unions in Rhode Island. Thousands of credit union customers were without access to their money for some time.

Jerry Karbon, spokesman for the Washington-based trade group Credit Union National Association, said the situation in Rhode Island was an anomaly.

"Those credit unions were not behaving like credit union



Source: Bank Rate Monitor AP

La Quinta officials try to head off proxy fight

DALLAS (AP) — La Quinta Motor Inns Inc. officials will seek to halt a proxy battle for control of the company by trying to deal directly with the Fort Worth investment group led by the Bass brothers.

La Quinta's announcement Friday came one week after the Bass group, which holds about 15 percent of La Quinta's common stock, said in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing that it would ask for a July 12 shareholders meeting to seat its own slate of directors.

The Bass group is led by Sid and Lee Bass.

"La Quinta believes that contracting major shareholders now can result in the selection of directors satisfactory to all shareholders promptly and with as little disruption to the company as possible," the company said.

"The board desires to avoid a proxy contest that could be costly and disruptive to the company's business and its previously announced program to identify strategic and financial opportunities to enhance shareholder value, including the possible sale of La Quinta."

La Quinta senior vice president Francis Bissaillon said the company, which is based in San Antonio, wants an amiable settlement with the shareholder groups and wants to avoid a proxy battle.

Industrial Equity (Pacific) Ltd., a unit of Brierley Investments, also has about a 15 percent stake in the company.

Investment brokers as teachers: profiteers?

By Diana B. Henriques
N.Y. Times News Service

Many industry experts said they were not aware that it may be an ethical violation for teachers to use classrooms to attract clients.

MIAMI — In 1987, after he inherited $50,000 from his mother, Joseph Kallaher, a retired industrial arts teacher, and his wife, Mary, signed up at a local high school for an adult education course on the basics of investing.

"We knew we were babes in the woods," he said. "Then, lo and behold, three blocks away is an investment class. And it was taught by Prudential-Bache, and not just the lowest guy on the totem pole, but a vice president."

Kallaher said he was excited by the instructor, James P. McCormick.

"Oh, such a personality and mannerisms," he said. "It almost, in a sense, mesmerized you." Kallaher kept tidy notes that included dozens of classroom references to specific investments sold by Prudential-Bache, a Wall Street investment firm now called Prudential Securities Inc.

Ultimately, Kallaher put $82,000, all his savings plus his inheritance, into high-risk investments introduced in class — and he lost heavily.

His nest egg is worth less than half what it was and much of what remains is frozen in limited partnerships paying little or no interest and impossible to sell.

Six other adult-school students who suffered similar losses have brought suit against McCormick and Prudential — and, in what appears to be the first such suit, against the Dade County school district. More complaints are expected, from Kallaher and other former students who have come forward since the suit was initiated in March.

The case rings with implications for both the financial community and the nation's vast world of adult education. Many investment seminars are taught around the country, and it is widely acknowledged that they are not closely monitored by the school boards that sponsor them.

It also os clear that many broker-teachers use the classes to attract new clients, despite state rules that classrooms not be used for personal gain. What is unclear is to what extent these teachers may be recommending inappropriate investments as part of the courses, as McCormick is accused of doing.

McCormick and Prudential deny they mishandled the plaintiffs' accounts. Echoing the view of the brokerage industry, they insist McCormick did nothing wrong by doing business with his adult students outside of class. Such dealings are not uncommon in adult education programs across the nation, said Loren Schechter, Prudential's general counsel, "nor is that a secret from the schools."

But the case raises serious questions for teachers and administrators of thousands of adult courses: When a broker enters the classroom, whose rules apply?

Should it be those of Wall Street, which acknowledges that the teaching of school-based investment seminars by brokers is common across the country, but which insists the practice is a perfectly legitimate way to attract new clients?

Or should it be those of the broader community, which expects its teachers to avoid using the classroom for personal gain? Under those standards, does a school system bear responsibility if a classroom sales pitch goes awry? What if a teacher deliberately misleads students, teaching them to make risky investments that generate high commissions for the teacher?

Educators are openly alarmed at the notion that schools may be liable for losses that result from a teacher's sales pitch.

"The implications of this are very serious and very widespread," said William Draves, executive director of the Learning Resources Network in Manhattan, Kan., an international adult education association.

The suit has also come as a jolt to the securities industry. Seminars have been an increasingly popular response in the industry to the public's resistance to cold calls since the crash in 1987.

Indeed, many securities industry experts said in interviews that they were not aware that it may be an ethical violation in most states for teachers in public schools to use their classrooms to attract clients.

The plaintiffs are seeking triple damages and nullification of the brokerage contracts they signed.

SLUGFEST: Airlines set to fight for passengers

(From 7C)

To Los Angeles, the best round-trip fare is $1,192; Chicago, $950; and Washington, D.C., $932. These tickets must be purchased 30 days in advance and require midweek travel.

The airlines' first-class, round-trip fare between New York and London is $6,695.

United is operating 108 flights a week between Heathrow and seven U.S. airports, and is increasing capacity up to 15 percent over what Pan Am was offering, said David Coltman, United's London-based vice president for its Atlantic division.

By July 22, American plans to increase its number of weekly flights to 105 from 32, flying passengers from seven U.S. airports to Heathrow and Manchester in addition to the services it already offers to Glasgow and London Gatwick.

British Airways operates 182 flights a week between four British airports and 18 U.S. destinations.

'Meat stinks' movement promises demonstrations at swine show

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The "meat stinks" movement promises a banner to greet visitors this week at the World Pork Expo: "This Little Piggy Doesn't Want To Go To Slaughter."

The annual swine spectacular in the heart of hog country is the target of demonstrations for the first time in its four-year history — a growing cloud over an on-the-mend industry trying to push pork as lean and nutritious rather than artery clogging.

Charles Harness, a spokesman for the National Pork Producers Council, which sponsors the three-day expo next weekend, said the group won't engage in debate with demonstrators.

"They are looking for television coverage," he said. "We won't do anything to help and we would urge pork producers and consumers to ignore them."

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DEAR ABBY

Widow on wedding treadmill with man who drags his feet

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 62-year-old widow, just retired from my teaching job. I am seeing a 69-year-old widower. At first I felt fortunate to have found someone so kind, gentle and honest. He talks of marriage, but there is always something to delay it. First he needed foot surgery, then he had a respiratory problem, then heart problems. He claims he wants to marry me, but there always seems to be something standing in the way.

Van Buren

Mind you, I am not pressuring him. As a matter of fact, I'm having second thoughts about it myself. Of course, we'd have a prenuptial agreement, but why should I marry him to be his nurse in his old age? He's a lousy lover, and he as much as told me he doesn't care for sex. He's financially secure, but so am I. He has a fine home, but so have I.

We've gone together for two years and have had some lovely trips. I would appreciate your opinion, Abby. — MUTUALLY COMPATIBLE

DEAR COMPATIBLE: Why marry? Why don't you two compatible people just shake hands and continue to be close friends?

DEAR ABBY: I was so infuriated by the letter from the woman (I won't call her a lady) who couldn't stand having workmen using her bathroom facilities, that I had to cool off for a couple of weeks before I could even respond.

My husband is a carpenter. His work clothes may be stained (they get that way in his business), but they are clean. He showers every night to wash off the dirt — sometimes filth — he gets while he works.

One cannot be stupid and be a good carpenter, plumber or electrician. If he's self-employed, as my husband is, he must also be a good businessman. He works hard without such benefits as company-provided health insurance, paid vacations and pension plans. If he's injured on the job, we'd better have money in the bank to live on because the state doesn't have workmen's compensation for us. And if business is slow, he can't file for unemployment. These are some of the reasons why good carpenters, cabinetmakers, plumbers, etc., are becoming an endangered species.

People like her are usually very grateful to have a workman show up when they have a problem — sometimes in the bathroom she's so stingy with. Maybe somebody should remind her that Jesus was a carpenter. Would she begrudge him the use of her facilities? — FURIOUS IN FORT WAYNE

DEAR FURIOUS: Well said, lady. Very well said.

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Lori Aultman arranges some of the leather goods at Ocean Leathers in Underground Atlanta recently. The items in the shop are made out of fish — the scales and the smell are both gone, leaving a pliable, soft and uniquely patterned leather.

Fish leather attracts attention

ATLANTA (AP) — There's something fishy going on in the fashion industry, but it's not the smell that's attracting the crowds — it's leather made from fish skins.

"This is made out of fish?" asked Jackie Sale of New York, a customer at Ocean Leathers in Underground Atlanta, as she held a bright red belt. "What happened to the scales?"

The scales and the smell are both gone, leaving a pliable, soft and uniquely patterned leather that is dyed 14 colors. Its developer, Ocean Leathers in Atlanta, says it is an environmentally conscious answer to fashion trends.

Jeff Erexson, president of the company, decided to mass produce fish leather when he was a sales representative for Anne Klein fashions 10 years ago. He thought that using the skins, which fisheries throw away by the ton, was a way the fashion industry could help the environment.

"It fits in with recycling in that what we're using was previously thrown away," Erexson said.

"It's also environmentally friendly in that none of the species we use are endangered, and ecologically acceptable because we aren't killing fish for their skin. They're No. 1 for food," Erexson said.

Erexson says his company is the world's only developer and wholesaler of fish leather, but it isn't exactly a new concept. North American Indians 2,000 years ago chewed on salmon skins to tan them before sewing them into pouches. And during World War II, the Dutch fashioned shoes from salmon skin.

Bob Lane of the Seafood Extension Program in Hampton, Va., an adviser to the seafood industry, said he sees environmental advantages in the idea of tanning fish skins.

"We're trying to find different ways to making saving the waste more profitable for the industry," he said. "This looks like one."

Erexson's company sells yards of the skins, painstakingly pieced together, for everything from furniture and bathing suits to purses and shoes.

Workers handpick scales out of skins ranging from Alaskan salmon and Nile perch to grouper and carp. The scales leave a unique pattern in each type of fish skin.

Then the fish oils — which cause the odor — are removed and replaced with unscented oils.

Erexson says he's developed a secret process that strengthens the fibers, making fish skin as durable as cowhide and as soft as cloth.

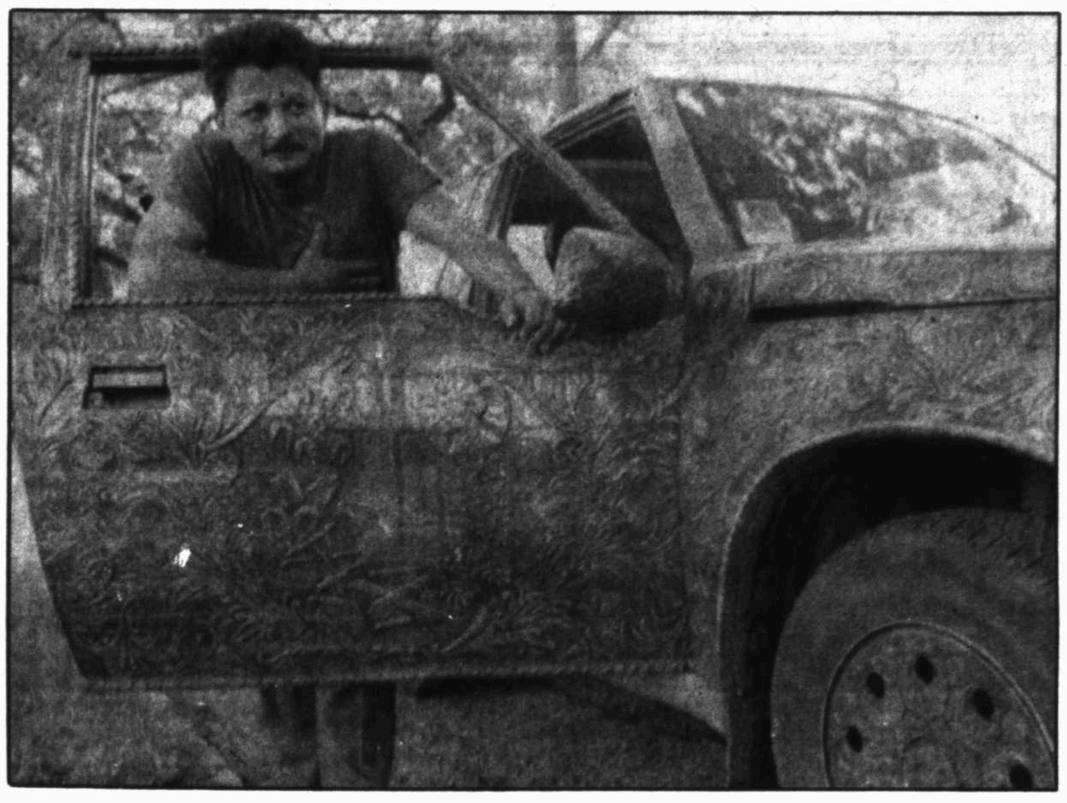
After eight years researching and developing the leather, Erexson began selling it two years ago, at about $16 a square foot, to furniture and clothing designers. His leathers have covered bar stools sold by Thayer Coggin for $2,250 each and have been made into $200 Bill Blass bathing suits.

Dot Coggins of Thayer Coggin, an upscale contemporary furniture maker, said her company was impressed with the manageability of the leather. "I thought it was a great idea. It looks great, the colors are beautiful, it worked beautifully."

But she said the high cost of fish leather may make it a better concept for smaller items, like belts and purses.

Last week, Erexson branched into retail, opening a vendors' cart at the Underground Atlanta shopping complex selling earrings, purses and wallets priced at $10 to $35.

"What attracts people is that it looks good," said Lori Aultman, vice president of marketing. "They know it's something they haven't seen before, so they want to touch it and feel it."



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Talent on wheels

Ghazi Assaker of North park, Ill., poss with his all-terrain vehicle decorated with his wood carvings. Assaker had carves the designs using hundreds of strips of wood and then rivets them to the vehicle. The truck serves as a rolling advertisement after Assaker recently lost his job.

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FROM THE BUREAU

INSIDE WASHINGTON

Give Bush 'E' for effort

WASHINGTON — President Bush hasn't let his bout with a thyroid disorder interrupt his computer studies.

Bush

But during an appearance with students in a model school in St. Paul, Minn., last week, Bush, using the two-finger method of typing, appeared to be having trouble in the hacker's seat. He typed an entry into the computer, but couldn't get it to appear on a large screen for the class to see.

His tutor reports the president has still not reached his goal and has some learning to do.

"But he's a real enthusiastic student," offers Dottie Crumling, a White House computer technician who has been tutoring Bush on a regular basis. Last month, Bush promised to encourage adult education by becoming "computer literate" himself.

— Matthew C. Quinn

■ Lining up for the job

WASHINGTON — With a breakthrough apparently nearing in the long-running American hostage dilemma, the top State Department position responsible for resolving that issue is coming open.

Morris Busby, the current associate coordinator for counter-terrorism activities, is leaving to become the next U.S. ambassador to Colombia.

The list of successors includes William Walker, the U.S. ambassador to El Salvador; Charles Gillespie, the U.S. ambassador to Chile, and Edward Djerejian, the U.S. ambassador to Syria.

— John P. Wallach

■ What's in a name?

WASHINGTON — Pentagon insiders forgot the value of public relations when it came time to name the emergency U.S. relief effort to Bangladesh following a typhoon that killed an estimated 139,000 people.

The name chosen was so bad that Army Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, ordered a new one.

Since it relied on Marines aboard assault ships diverted to Bangladesh from the Persian Gulf, the relief effort became known as Operation Sea Angel.

That, said Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams, replaced the designation "known mind-numbingly as Operation Productive Effort."

The Pentagon usually selects code names for military operations by random, using a computer. That process can be set aside, however, so top brass can select a fearsome-sounding sobriquet or give a humanitarian ring to an operation.

Thus the U.S. invasion of Panama over Christmas 1989 to oust Manuel Noriega became known as Operation Just Cause.The U.S. defense of Saudi Arabia following Iraq's seizure of Kuwait was Operation Desert Shield. When the shield was laid aside for the sword, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf called the attack on Iraqi forces Operation Desert Storm and told his troops they were the "thunder and the lightning of the storm."

— Stewart M. Powell

■ A 'big-picture thing'

WASHINGTON — President Bush got a chance recently to describe what he likes about his job during a classroom visit with preteen students at the Saturn School of Tomorrow in St. Paul, Minn.

Asked whether he gets to "play around and stuff" at Camp David, the president described the array of athletic facilities available to him at the mountaintop retreat.

Asked "how does it feel to be president," Bush said "pretty good, except at times, when you have some big problems out there." But, he said, he has "very good people" giving him advice, "So it's not that complicated."

"You just can't say 'Do this,' because you have the Congress and work with them. But it's a wonderful challenge."

Bush also said he couldn't remember when he first became interested in running for president, but "In the late '70s, I tried and got defeated. And then I got to be vice president. ... And then it just flowed from there.

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANGELO DIVISION

IN RE:

JOHN W. CHILDRESS AND EILEEN CHILDRESS d/b/a CHILDRESS RANCH,

CASE NO. 687-60130-JCA-11

Debtors

THE FARM CREDIT BANK OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff

vs.

JOHN W. CHILDRESS AND EILEEN CHILDRESS,

ADVERSARY NO. 690-6025

Defendants

NOTICE OF U.S. MARSHAL'S SALE (Real Estate)

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Judgment rendered on March 22, 1991 by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas in favor of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas against John W. Childress and Eileen Childress, I will offer the real estate described below for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. at the main entrance of the courthouse of Crockett County, Texas in Ozona, Texas. The property to be sold is described as follows:

6,546.70 acres, more or less, in Crockett County, Texas, being all that certain property covered and encumbered by that certain Deed of Trust recorded in Volume 115, Page 537 of the Deed of Trust Records of Crockett County, Texas, save and except that certain property conveyed by that certain Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 450, Page 424 of the Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas.

Dated, 18th day of April, A.D. 1991.

Thomas C. Kupferer, Jr.
United States Marshal
Northern District of Texas
By Luther D. Jones
Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal
May 6,13,20,27,1991

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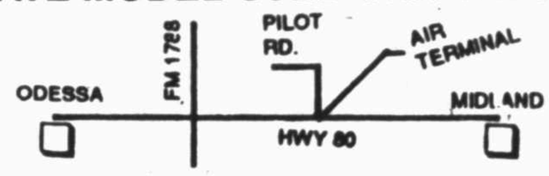

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220 Trucks And Vans

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220 Trucks And Vans

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694-3188

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Send resumes to:
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310 General Help Wanted

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FULL TIME, well paying job available in food service. Short order style. Apply in person only. Michaels Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

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310 General Help Wanted

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JACOB'S ELECTRONICS, manufacturers of high performance, auto ignition and electronics has relocated to Midland for good. Needs aggressive salespeople who want to earn a lot of money NOW!!! Automotive knowledge a plus, but will train people with the right attitude and outbound telemarketing skills. Wimps, lazy people and those satisfied with small incomes need not apply.

Call 685-3345, ext 1000
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for interview

SUMMER WORK

National retail firm accepting application on Memorial Day.

$385/ weekly to start

Call 694-3188

BLESS YOUR HEART restaurant is looking for workers, for full, part time and manager positions. Please call the office 682-2271 for application and interview. Neat appearance required.

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Deluxe burgers.
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311 Medical Help Wanted

NEED RN DON. Wages competitive in this area. Benefits include paid vacation, 7 paid holidays. Seminole Nursing Center, 1-758-9401 ask for administrator.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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We need 2 caring professionals for the 2-10 shift.

Call the DON or Administrator.

Terrace West Nursing Center
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697-3108

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE AGENCY DIRECTOR

Requires a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or Business Management with heavy secretarial word processing and Lotus 1-2-3 experience. Must demonstrate the ability to deal with multiple priorities in meeting deadlines and be able to deal effectively with the general public and elected officials.

Apply in person 218 W. Illinois Room 104.

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Midland based independent operator needs a 6 - 10 year production/ field operations manager. Seeking a degreed petroleum engineer with experience in drilling, field, and waterflood operations. Demonstrated cost containment and production optimization skills are essential. 60 - 80% field work.
Send resume and references in confidence to:

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Contact Kelly Franklin, Sr. at 1-332-8291

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If you can work with very little supervision, love people and looking for a challenge send resumes to
Midland Dental Clinic
BOX M - 10
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

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AUTOCAD DRAFTSMAN - Manufacturing company seeking skilled individual with autocad computer experience, mechanical and architectural drafting experience important. 699-1400.

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316 Clerical Help Wanted

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Midland, Texas 79702

BIG BROTHERS/ Big Sisters is seeking a full time secretary/ receptionist. Must be proficient in word perfect and type 50 to 60 wpm, non - smoker preferred. Send resume to 500 N. Loraine, Suite 1010. Midland, Texas. 79701. By May 29, 1991.

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WILL provide summer room and board in exchange for light housekeeping and evening babysitting in our home. 682-5041.

INFANTS ONLY! The most important decision you will ever make for the most important person in your life. Licensed. Please call Jan, 694-8024.

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Need Mature individual to come to my home and care for twin infants and 5 year old. Transportation and references required. Call before noon or after 5 p.m. 697-7238.

SUMMER childcare needed, 3 children (10, 6, 4) my home, Monday - Friday, 8 - 5. High school or college student preferred. Transportation / references required. 699-0036, evenings.

NEED Mature adult to care for 4 month old in my home or yours. Part-time. Call 694-2119.

NEED mature individual to babysit in our home, 2 babies, beginning late August. Own transportation/ references required. 689-8065, 697-2220.

RESPONSIBLE mature Christian person needed for childcare in my home, 6 a.m. - 4 p.m. Reliable transporation a must. Some weekends. References required. Call 694-6763.

341 Child Care Providers

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Thurs., May 30, 1991, 7:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn Convention Room ES
Ken Peters Auctioneers, #6828

405 Garage/Yard Sales

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

NEW IN STOCK 24 chest of drawers assorted colors, 1 nice used bedroom set $239, 3 sets of used bunkbeds, refrigerators, electric ranges, 2 water beds, iron headboards assorted colors, 2 file cabinets, 3 desks, rotor tiller, etc. Dave's Trading Post, 2910 W. Wall. 697-2488.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GUITAR, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, living/ dining and bedroom furniture, antiques, waterbed, mowers, coolers, 1958 Chevy, stereo, TV, miscellaneous. 687-6073.

SPRING CLEANING SALE now in progress through May 31. All office furniture marked down 30%, all used appl. and new a/c marked down 10%, all dinettes marked down 15%, all liv. rm. sets, marked down 25%, and bedroom furniture reduced 20%.

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GARAGE SALE 2607 Mark Lane, Sunday 10 to 4, Monday 8 to 5, clothes, knick knacks, small kitchen appliances, dishes etc.

2905 WYDEWOOD - MONDAY 9 AM - Guns, new video camera, furniture, Snapper mower, toys, clothes, much more.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

MOVING SALE
911 GOLIAD
30 years accumulation

Antiques, collectibles including Jewel T, blank china, painted china, cobalt china, old sewing machine, furniture, microwave, yard furniture, clothes, lots of odds & ends.

Saturday, 9 - 6, Sunday, 12 - 6, Monday, 9 - 6

NO CHILDREN

405 Garage/Yard Sales

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BEAUTIFUL Vinyl Decals of Flags, Texas or Confederate, $1.25 each. Grey T-Shirt with Confederate flag, $12. P.O. Box 2056, Waco, Tx 76703.

BEAUTIFUL, Full length, Ranch Mink Coat, female Pelts, size 9-10, appraised over $4,000. Must sell!! $1,200 or best offer. 699-1343.

10x12 MORGAN building, masonite siding. Call 683-5827, after 6 pm.

AQUARIUMS FOR SALE...4 each 55 gallon, 2 each, 125 gallon. 2801 West Roosevelt. 689-7350.

1980 FORD Pickup, standard, 6 cylinders, $1,600. Brown refrigerator, 6 ft., side by side, $175. 410 W. Cowden. 687-2221.

AQUARIUM. My Baby. 148.8 Gallon, smoke glass, sealed mirror back, solid core oak wood trim, hood, lights, heater, filter, pumps, rocks, shells and coral. Make offer... Really, Really Must sell. 684-5817.

ANTIQUE OAK baby bed, perfect condition, beautifully carved. Please call Vicky at 697-5108.

ZENITH 23" console color tv $150, Sega Genesis two games, controls, $125. 694-6211 after 5.

16 HP SNAPPER Tractor/ Mower (33") HIVAC, 6 - bushel single rear bag, $1,000. Call 684-5288.

DIAMONDS: beautiful 31 diamond butterfly ring, yellow gold. Must see to appreciate. Asking $1,800. 689-9920.

MUST GO! Curtis Mathis Satellite Dish, 2 receivers, 2 remote controls. Original Value, $5,800. Asking $1,000. Call between 8am - 10pm, 697-4736.

FOR SALE air conditioner compressor Arcoaire, High efficiency. Call 683-5650.

1/2 CT. Total Weight, 14K Gold Diamond Bridal Set. $600.00. Call 694-6672, between 9:00 am and 2:30 pm.

10 HORSE Craftsman Riding mower, 36" cut. Push mowers. Call 694-8507.

20 GALLON HEX Oceanic Aquarium/ stand and equipment, $250. Excellent condition. Console stereo $40. 697-7576.

CARPET For sale. 36 yard of very light beige carpet. $225. Call 697-6026.

FOR SALE: HOT TUB, filter, pump, gas heater, complete. Call 687-3470.

WHIRLPOOL Window air conditioner. Like new. $200. Please call 685-3870.

HEAVY METAL typewriter stand, with pull up work surface on left side, on casters, $20. 682-4145.

20 GALLON Octagon fish aquarium with stand and complete setup. $150. Call 694-3329.

TWO AIRLINE TICKETS round-trip, Midland/ Dallas Ft. Worth, leave Friday May 31, 6 pm, return Monday June 3, 9:35 am. $78 each. 697-0816.

FOR SALE Electric range, white, good working condition $200. His/ hers bicycles, $50. each. 683-9885.

KITCHEN Table, 4 chairs, $125. Girls 12" bike, $15. Please call 689-8710.

TELEDYNE Laars Pool heater, $400. Two 2hp pool pumps, $200. Call 683-1376.

GENERAL ELECTRIC Frostfree freezer like new, $200. Koehring kerosene upright heater. $40. After 6 697-7169.

TWO ROUND TRIP PLANE tickets, To Dallas Love Field. Departure June 6, returning June 9. Will sell one or both $58. Call 688-7132 or 699-7282.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

NORDICTRACK cross country ski exercise machine wanted; golf balls all colors $3.00 dozen 694-0982.

420 Good Things To Eat

★ DELICIOUS homemade decorated cakes for parties, weddings, etc. Reasonably priced. Call Mickie Perkins, 694-8445.

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1950's SOLID Oak desk, completely refinished. Perfect for home or office. $385. 688-5804 or 699-0221.

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BARBIE doll collection, make offer; 13" color TV, $75; brand new double bed, $150. Call 699-6470, leave message. 699-6470

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WATERBED, double size, beautiful oak headboard, complete. Call 689-2633.

BLUE floral couch and love seat, $450; custom made bunk bed and toy chest, $350. Call 697-4881.

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EARLY AMERICAN Sofa, like new, $450. Loveseat, $75. Settee, $150. Call 699-4205.

430 Household Goods

FOR Sale Ice Makers perfect for the office or for home. Call 685-3387.

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WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

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SOFA, Love seat and matching end tables. $500 or best offer. 697-0047.

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TWO piece matching sofa set, beige with pattern, $239; Queen size bed and frame, $119; Beige rocking chair, $95. Call 699-5955.

SOLID walnut dining room table with 6 chairs and china cabinet, $500. Call 697-1708.

MICROWAVE oven, 1.5, Touch Control, good condition, $150; sofa, loveseat, good condition, $150. 684-6548.

SEARS BEST Kenmore electric stove with self - cleaning oven, used 2 years. Excellent condition. Small refrigerated air conditioning unit. 694-3625.

440 Firewood

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

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SHOOT SPORTING Clays, this type of shooting will help your game shooting. Windwalker Farm Sporting Clays. Open 6 days per week, closed Mondays. 694-2311

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ALPINE TRACKER, cross country ski exercise machine. Gave $450, will sell for $350. 520-4209, leave message.

SLUG-GO'S 520-0025

EXERCISE Bicycle. $150. Call 694-6672, between 9:00 am and 2:30 pm.

RAQUETBALL raquet, new Ektelon Quantus, with cover, new cost $130. Sell for $75. 699-5284.

460 Antiques and Art

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

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ESTATE SALE of Virginia Dublin, 1510 South Madison in San Angelo, Texas. May 30th - June 3rd, 10 am - 6 pm, Sunday 12 noon - 6 pm. Sale conducted by Red Door Antiques, Odessa.

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FULL size violin with case. New condition. $225. Call 520-4602.

FOR SALE: Wurlitzer Upright Piano, $200. Yamaha Alto Saxophone, $400. Call 684-5520.

MUSICAL Instruments for sale. Beautiful Ovation bass, $400; Sun Beta Bass Head, $350; Webb 2 X 15 enclosure, $200; AKAI AX80 synthesizer, $450. All prices negotiable. 684-8765, anytime.

480 Cameras and Supplies

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485 Radios Stereos and Tv

25" RCA Color Console TV, good working condition. $100. Call 694-1494.

10' SOLID PLATE Satellite Dish, all automatic equipment included. Call 699-7372 for more information.

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ELECTRONIC test equipment, Cushman CE5OA, 1982 model, used very little. Manuals/ instructions included. $500. 694-3749.

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COMMODORE 128, Disk Drive, Monitor, Modem, Printer, Software. $500. 694-6728 or 686-5712.

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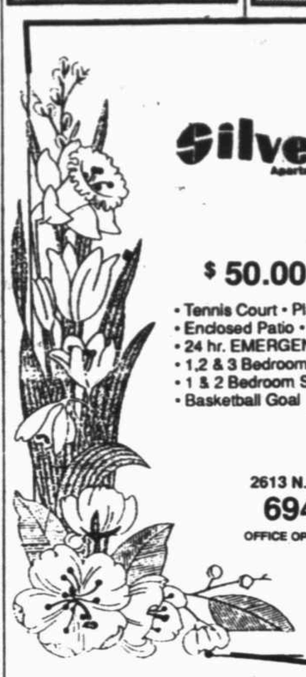

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630 Houses Furn. and Unfurn.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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1991 FORD EXPLORER XLT	Stock #97772	$21,683	$20,025.10*
1991 EXPLORER	Eddie Bauer. Stock #97817	$23,409	$21,273.10*
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$8,990*

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1991 FORD F-150 S/C	Stock #97296	$17,899	$15,323.80*
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1991 FORD F-150 S/C	Stock #97483	$18,626	$16,152.26*
1991 FORD F-150 S/C	Stock #97521	$18,532	$15,717.80*
1991 FORD F-150 S/C	Stock #97549	$16,349	$13,858.00*
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		WAS	NOW
1991 FORD BRONCO	Anniversary. Stock #97797	$25,938	$21,17[illegible]
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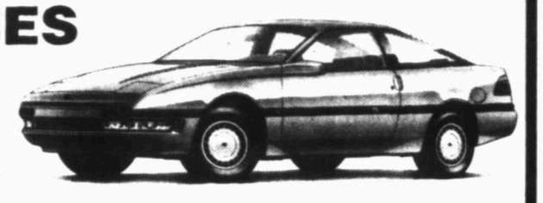

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Stock #91702
Was $15,120
NOW $12,897.60*

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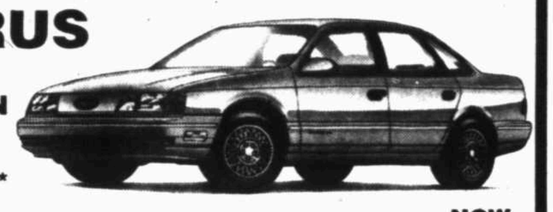

1991 FORD TAURUS L SEDAN
Stock #91599
Was $15,908
NOW $13,333.60*

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1991 FORD TAURUS LX	Sedan. Stock #91591	$20,880	$17,548.80*
1991 FORD TAURUS GL	Sedan. Stock #91593	$17,452	$14,632.80*
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		WAS	NOW
1991 FORD ESCORT GT	2 Dr.. Stock #91494	$11,914	$10,136.30*
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STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS - 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 car garage, wood burning fireplace, fruit trees, large lot, fenced backyard near Fort Worth, Lake Proctor, Lake Leon. Call Naomi, 817-968-4113.

750 Lots and Acreage

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1.5 ACRES of restricted horse property. Ridge Heights. Will sell or build. 686-7415 after 6.

HUNTERS. 84 to 235 acres West of Del Rio near Big Bend area. Borders big ranch. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. From $495 down. From $149 per acre. Owner financed. No credit check. 512-558-1833.

BUILD YOUR Dream House just outside the city. Lots for sale in Restricted Area, Midland Schools. For information call MAY BARBER, 687-5203 or RE/MAX, 682-8820

★ ★
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$65 PER ACRE
1896 ACRES
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235 ACRES On Hwy. 158. $175 per acre. Jim Montgomery Real Estate, 682-5661.

770 Resort Property

WATERFRONT LAKE CABIN - Lake Colorado City, outside storage and boat dock. Priced to sell! 699-0304.

Wooded lots on lake $18,900. first time offered limited selection, fully improved, with year round roads views of lake, and Colorado Rockies, near Durango. Financing available. No qualifying, REMAX Western 1-800-525-5424.

HOTSPRINGS, Arkansas, high waterfront lot on Lake Catherine, Diamondhead Resort. $28,000. Owner, 915-689-8438, leave message.

NEW HOME On Lake Brownwood, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 3 car garage, total electric with 2 slit boat dock. Sprinkling system from lake. Box 128, Onley, Texas, 76374. 1-817-564-5011.

LAKESIDE SPLENDOR on the shores of Lake Sweetwater. Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath retreat with CH/ AC, fireplace + wood stove, excellent water, dock, fence, immaculate! Morgan Real Estate. 915-235-1762

LAKE SPENCE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric, central air/heat, fully carpeted, fireplace, double wall insulation, has city water, 2 lots, furnished or unfurnished. By owner - 682-8913.

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WATER front and lake view lots in Apache Hills Subdivision in Concho County Texas on the new Ivy "Stacy" Reservoir. Good restrictions, no mobiles. Semi-private boat ramp and park. Owner finacing, 1-732-4293 or 1-732-4422.

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GREATLY Reduced Prices on Sale. 3 Village Shopping Center, 26 Village Shopping, 2900 W. Front, 1200 S. Big Spring, 1601 S. Main, 1804 S. Rankin, 2910 W. Wall. Owner desperately seeking offers. 684-8222.

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Commercial & Investment
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$70,900
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